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## CNG Auction 97 An Internet & Mail Bid Sale

Closing Wednesday, September 17, 2014





# CNG AUCTION 97

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<b>AE</b>	Actian Era	<b>BI</b>	Billon	<b>IY</b>	Indictional Year
<b>AH</b>	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	<b>CE</b>	Common Era	<b>MBS</b>	Mail Bid Sale
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<b>BBS</b>	Buy or Bid Sale	<b>CY</b>	Civic Year (Era)	<b>RY</b>	Regnal Year
<b>BC</b>	Before Christ	<b>EL</b>	Electrum	<b>SE</b>	Seleukid Era

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**Greek Coinage**  
Lots 1–431



**Celtic Coinage**  
Lots 432–434



**Oriental Greek Coinage**  
Lots 435–452



**Central Asian Coinage**  
Lots 453–465

## Eastern *Hacksilber*

1. **Hoard of 32 Cut Silver Coins, Hacksilber, and Jewelry.** Late 5th century BC. Composed of the following:
  - (1) **SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. Tetradrachm fragment (6.22 g). Struck circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series VIIIb, 142 (V63/R97).
  - (2) **KINGS of MACEDON, Alexander I.** 498-454 BC. Oktadrachm fragment (9.16 g). Struck circa 492-480/79 BC. Horseman, wearing chlamys and petasos, and holding two spears, standing right behind horse advancing right / Quadripartite incuse square. Raymond pl. II, 6; SNG ANS 1; HPM pl. XII, 2 (Bisaltai).
  - (3) **BOEOTIA, Haliartos.** Circa 525-480 BC. Stater fragment (9.14 g). Boeotian shield, rim divided into eight sections / Incuse square with counterclockwise mill-sail pattern; large *aspirate* in center. BCD Boeotia 155.
  - (4) **ATTICA, Athens.**
    - (a) Circa 475-465 BC. Six tetradrachm fragments (8.15 g, 7.70 g, 6.55 g, 5.86 g, 3.94 g, and 4.36 g). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Cf. Starr Groups II-IV (indeterminate variety).
    - (b) Circa 465/2-454 BC. Tetradrachm fragment (9.46 g). Types as last. Starr Group V (indeterminate variety).
    - (c) Circa 465/2-454 BC. Tetradrachm, with attached silver bail (22.60 g, with bail). Types as last. Starr Group V.B. Cut and holed.
    - (d) Circa 454-404 BC. Six tetradrachm fragments (15.73 g, 14.64 g, 11.92 g, 11.27 g, 9.94 g, and 6.41 g). Types as last by owl with closed tail feathers. Kroll 8.
    - (e) Circa mid 5th century BC. Tetradrachm fragment (10.42 g). Eastern imitation of Athenian types.
  - (5) **ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina.**
    - (a) Circa 500/490-480 BC. Stater fragment (7.81 g). Sea turtle / Small incuse square with skew pattern. HGC 6, 434.
    - (b) Circa 480-457 BC. Stater (11.54 g). Sea turtle / Large incuse square with skew pattern. HGC 6, 435. Cut flan.
  - (6) **ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Lindos.** Circa 515/0-475 BC. Stater (9.87 g). Head of lion right / Rectangular incuse divided by thick central band. HGC 6, 1397. Cut flan.
  - (7) **CYPRUS, Kition. Baalmelek II.** Circa 425-400 BC. Stater (10.25 g). Herakles in fighting stance right / Lion attacking bull right in dotted square within incuse square. Tziambazis 19; BMC 29. Cut flan.
  - (8) **PHOENICIA, Sidon.**
    - (a) Uncertain king. Circa 450-435 BC. Half Shekel fragment (4.20 g, 12h). Phoenician galley, with open triangular sail, left / King of Persia standing right, drawing bow, quiver over shoulder, [within incuse circle]. Elayi & Elayi Group I.1, 1 (uncertain dies). Cut flan. Extremely rare first coinage of Sidon.
    - (b) Uncertain king. Circa 435-425 BC. Dishekel fragment (9.06 g, 12h). Phoenician galley, with drawn sail, left; waves below / Persian King and driver in chariot left; above, schematic goat left in incuse; all within incuse square. Cf. Elayi & Elayi Group II.1, 20-5 (D2/R?).
    - (c) Uncertain king. Circa 435-425 BC. Half Shekel (19mm, 6.90 g, 12h). Phoenician galley, with drawn sail, left; waves below / King of Persia standing right, drawing bow, quiver over shoulder; behind, incuse facing head (Bes?); before, incuse head of goat right; all within incuse square. Elayi & Elayi Group II.2, 53 (D3/R8). Holed.
  - (9) **UNCERTAIN.** Four fragments of indeterminate type (9.74 g, 7.11 g, 6.94 g, and 4.12 g).
  - (10) **JEWELRY.** Three ornamental pieces composed of blank silver triangles, each with attached silver bail (5.21 g, 4.97 g, and 4.97 g).

Fair to VF condition, all have varying degrees of toning and deposits, some with areas of roughness and test cuts. Lot sold AS IS, no returns. Thirty-two (32) pieces in lot. (\$3000)

*Uncertain find spot, but the composition of the hoard is consistent with others found in the Levant.*

Hacksilber is the general term for pieces of cut silver – coins, ingots, and jewelry – that were used as bullion or currency in pre-monetized economies. This was especially true in the East before the Hellenistic period when coinage became a common form of currency. In addition to ingots and pieces of jewelry, many of these hacksilber hoards included cut fragments of archaic and classical coins. In his presentation of a hacksilber hoard that had recently been donated to the Israel Museum, Haim Gitler (“A *Hacksilber* and Cut Athenian Tetradrachm Hoard from the Environs of Samaria: Late Fourth Century BCE” in *INJ* 1 [2006]) used the opportunity to present a survey of a number of hacksilber hoards that had been found previously in the Levant and Egypt. In it he noted that, when compared to such hoards found elsewhere, those from the Levant and Egypt contained a high proportion of Athenian tetradrachms or their fragments. Moreover, specifically Levantine hoards usually also contained jewelry, unlike the ones found in Egypt. The composition of the present hoard suggests an origin in the Levant. The coin portion of it is not unusual when compared to known Levantine hacksilber hoards, even though this group of coins cover a broad period of time – with the earliest being a stater of Lindos (circa 515/0-475 BC) and the latest a stater of Baalmelek II of Kition (circa 425-400 BC), and with a wide geographic origin – from the westernmost being Syracuse to Sidon in the east. IGCH 1483, Massyaf, 1961, is the most illustrative comparison, since it is a Levantine hoard that was deposited circa 425-420 BC, and which also contains coins from Sicily to Phoenicia (see C.M. Kraay & P.R.S. Moorey, “Two fifth century hoards from the Near East” in *RN* 1968, at 210-22).





## GREEK COINAGE



2. **IBERIA, Ekualakos.** Circa 150-100 BC. Æ Unit (22mm, 8.77 g, 1h). Male head right; Ε (Iberian E) to left, dolphin to right / Warrior, holding spear, on horseback right. ACIP 1848; SNG BM Spain 1031. Good VF, dark red-brown patina. Rare. (\$200)



3. **IBERIA, Gadir.** Circa 150-100 BC. Æ Quarter Unit (15mm, 2.94 g, 5h). Head of Melqart left, wearing lion skin; club to right / Dolphin coiled around trident left. ACIP 681; SNG BM Spain 293–304. Near EF, dark green-brown patina. Well struck. (\$200)



4. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** 350-325 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 7.56 g, 1h). Head of nymph right, wearing broad headband; Ε behind neck / Man-headed bull walking right, head facing; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head. Sambon 365; HN Italy 565. Good VF, toned, some die wear and minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Jacob K. Stein Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 2 (displayed at Cincinnati Art Museum, 1994-2008, no. 43 of exhibition of 182 coins from his collection), purchased from Coins and Antiquities, London, December 1977.*

## From the Vlasto Collection



5. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 7.74 g). Contemporary imitation. Taras on dolphin left; scallop shell below / Wheel with four spokes within circular incuse. Fischer-Bossert N°17a = Vlasto 90 (this coin); cf. HN Italy 833. VF, toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Michel Pandely Vlasto Collection, 90; Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge (24 July 1900), lot 5a.*



## Fine Style



6. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 320 BC. AV Stater (15mm, 8.51 g, 10h). Head of Persephone right, wearing a stephanos ornamented with palmettes, a slight veil, and triple-pendant earring; [E to left]; to right, T[ΑΡΑ] and small dolphin swimming downward / Poseidon, seated left on diphros, bow laying in his lap, cradling trident in his left arm and resting his right hand on his knee, looking down upon the child Taras, who stands right, raising both arms toward him; TAPANTINQN to left; to right, star above τ; [K below diphros]. Fischer-Bossert G5 (V4<sup>7</sup>/R5); Vlasto 1 = Jameson 137; HN Italy 901; SNG France 1777–8; ACGC 685; Basel 89; Holloway, *Art* 8; Kraay & Hirmer 315 = Berlin 1 (all from the same dies). VF, minor die rust. Fine style. Very rare, only twelve examples noted by Fisher-Bossert, at least five of which are in museums (Berlin, Florence, London, Paris [2]); only one other than this in CoinArchives (Prospero). (\$30,000)

*Ex Nomos 6 (8 May 2012), lot 3; Numismatica Ars Classica 48 (21 October 2008), lot 3.*

This interesting issue of staters offers a wonderful display of the mythological history and significance of the city of Tarentum. The reverse scene shows the great sea-god, Poseidon, seated on a *diphros*, leaning forward toward his son Taras, who reaches up to him. Interpretations of this scene have varied based on the datings that numismatists have assigned to this issue. It was clear that the issue belonged to the second half of the fourth century BC, and there has been a traditional thought that gold coinage at that time was often struck for payments made during times of crisis. Most numismatists also agreed that the scene depicted an act of appeal by Tarentum, represented by Taras, to a foreign power, represented by Poseidon. M.P. Vlasto, C.M. Kraay, and G.K. Jenkins thought that Poseidon, the father of Taras, was meant to represent Sparta, the parent city of Tarentum, and thus the issue was related to the intervention of the Spartans at the behest of Tarentum circa 344–338 BC. Other numismatists, most notably, N.K. Rutter, thought that the appeal belonged to the intervention of Alexander the Molossian, circa 334–332 BC. In contrast to these traditional interpretations, W. Fischer-Bossert's reassessment of the entire coinage at Tarentum has concluded that this lovely issue was struck somewhat later, circa 320 BC, based on his analysis of the hoards containing this type, as well as typological and epigraphical links to various silver issues, whose dates of issue are more certain. While the city lacked a significant crisis during this time, the conditions did not preclude the striking of a gold coinage. We know that Tarentum experienced a time of high prosperity during this period, attested by the colossal statues of Zeus and Herakles that the artist Lysippos of Sikyon made there to symbolize the city's leadership of the local Greek federation. In such a time of tranquility, then, this issue of gold staters may have played a part in the custom of gift-giving between the city's leaders and foreign dignitaries. In this light, the reverse scene symbolizes the mythological origin of the city. The obverse type, Persephone, depicts the city's patron goddess, and also alludes to the source of the city's great wealth, its grain trade. Chronological considerations aside, this issue of gold staters at Tarentum has long been regarded as being among the finest examples of numismatic art. B.V. Head remarked that the type was "one of the most beautiful in the Tarentine series" (PCG p. 44, 7), Kraay noted that it was "remarkable not only for its artistic quality but also for theme of its reverse type" (ACGC p. 191), Jenkins said that "the composition has considerable charm as a *genre* scene and is brilliantly engraved" (*Ancient Greek Coins*, p. 118), and Holloway placed the type among "the most majestic examples of Tarentine gold coinage" (*Art and Coinage in Magna Graecia*, p. 39).



7. **LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 330/25–281 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 8.00 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right; K behind neck / Herakles standing facing, lion skin draped over arm, holding club, bow, and arrow; oinochoe and AΘA to left. Van Keuren 85; HN Italy 1384. Near EF, toned, reverse a little off center. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 27; Goldberg 47 (25 May 2008), lot 1223.*

8. **LUCANIA, Laos.** Circa 480–460 BC. AR Nomos (16mm, 7.93 g, 7h). Man-headed bull standing left, head right / Man-headed bull standing right. Sternberg 9 (V8/R8); HN Italy 2275; SNG ANS 135 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 445 (same dies); SNG München 920 (same dies); Weber 728 (same dies). VF, toned, die break on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 11 (7 November 2002), lot 407; Gorny & Mosch 200 (10 October 2011), lot 1051.*



9. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 540-510 BC. AR Nomos (28mm, 8.24 g, 12h). Ear of barley with eight grains / Incuse ear of barley with eight grains. Noe Class I, 19 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 1459. Good VF, toned, a hint of die wear on obverse. Good metal for issue. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXIII/3 (June 2004), no. GK 1237.*



10. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (20.5mm, 7.81 g, 5h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; ΑΓ below chin / Grain ear with leaf to left; above leaf, Φ above mouse. Johnston Class A, 8.16 (same dies); HN Italy 1570; BMC 123 (same dies). VF, toned. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 64 (17 May 2012), lot 2026.*



11. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (18mm, 7.90 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Leukippos right; ΑΜΙ to left / Ear of barley with eight grains and leaf to right; thunderbolt above leaf. Johnston Class B, 4.1 (same dies); HN Italy 1577. Good VF, toned, flat strike at high point of reverse. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Stuttgart I (22 November 2010), lot 29; Gorny & Mosch 104 (9 October 2000), lot 136.*



12. **LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (18.5mm, 7.89 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Demeter facing slightly right; [tiny ΑΓ to lower right] / Barley ear with leaf to right; bucranium above leaf, ΑΘΑ below. Johnston Class C, 2.2 (same dies); HN Italy 1584; SNG ANS 463-4; SNG Fitzwilliam 503; SNG München 992; Dewing 388 (all from the same dies). VF, attractively toned. (\$2500)

*Ex Kricheldorf FPL 76 (September/October 1964), no. 12.*

## Well Struck and With a Fine Pedigree



- 13. LUCANIA, Velia.** Circa 535-510 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.88 g). Forepart of lion right, devouring leg of stag / Rough incuse square punch. Williams 13b (O9/R6 – this coin, illustrated); HN Italy 1259. EF, attractive deep old collection toning. (\$2000)

*Ex William N. Rudman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1120; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 587.*



- 14. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (21mm, 7.63 g, 8h). Head of Hera Lakinia facing slightly right, wearing stephane decorated with palmettes / Herakles Epitrapezios: young Herakles, nude, holding cup and club, reclining left on lion skin draped over rock; bow to lower right. Attianese 135 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 2167. VF, toned, a little off center, miniscule die break on obverse. (\$500)

Attianese notes that this obverse die has an engraver's signature below the necklace on Hera Lakinia. While it would be off the flan on this piece, it also is not visible on the example he illustrates in his book on Kroton. Interestingly, he cross-references this issue to no. 142 in volume I of his *Calabria Greca*, which illustrates a piece in a private collection that supposedly shows this signature. Although Attianese provides an enlargement of this piece on p. 226 of that volume, the inscription is not clearly visible, and if it is present, it must actually be below the truncation of Hera's neck, not below her necklace. HN does not note any issue that is signed.



- 15. BRUTTIUM, Kroton.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Triobol (13mm, 1.07 g, 11h). Tripod; leaf to right / Thunderbolt; star to left; to right, eagle standing right, head left, on Ionic column. Attianese 172; HN Italy 2185. EF, underlying luster, minor obverse die break. Great metal quality. (\$500)



- 16. BRUTTIUM, Medma.** 330-317 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.65 g, 6h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; tiny M below neck. Gorini, *Die*, Group II, dies O4/R8; Pegasi 1; HN Italy 2425; SNG ANS 590 = SNG Berry 783 (same obv. die). Good VF, wonderful old cabinet toning. Very rare unmarked issue. (\$1500)

*Ex VAuctions 266 (7 July 2011), lot 5 (incorrectly citing as ex BCD).*



## Rare Early Drachm



- 17. BRUTTIUM, Rhegion. Anaxilas.** Tyrant, circa 494/3-462/1 BC. AR Drachm (16.5mm, 4.07 g, 4h). Struck circa 480-478 BC. Charioteer driving slow biga of mules right / Hare springing right. Caltabiano Series IIA, 70 (D33/R36); HN Italy 2474; SNG Copenhagen 1925; SNG Lloyd 673; SNG Lockett 647; Berlin 20; Weber 1112 (all from the same dies). VF, old cabinet tone, slightly granular surface. Well centered and struck. Rare. (\$1000)

## From Harlan J. Berk Auction 1



- 18. SICILY, Agyrion.** Circa 339/8-317 BC. Æ Hemilitron (27mm, 14.94 g, 5h). Head of young Herakles (or Iolaos?) right, wearing tainia, lion skin tied around his neck / Panther standing right, gnawing on stag's head held down by his foreclaws. Castrizio Series V, 1 (D1/R2); CNS 12; Campana 12; HGC 2, 50; Rizzo pl. LIX, 11; Virzi 730. VF, dusty green patina. (\$1000)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 7 (1 March 1994), lot 185; Berk Chicago International Coin Fair Sale [Auction 1] (23 March 1993), lot 11.*



- 19. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 465/4-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.07 g, 12h). Sea eagle standing left; AKPAC-ΣΟΤΑ around / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group I; SNG ANS 979-81 (same obv. die); SNG Lewis 289 (same obv. die). Superb EF. Well centered and struck. Exceptional for issue. (\$20,000)

*Ex Gemini III (9 January 2007), lot 51.*



- 20. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 425/0-410/06 BC. Æ Hemilitron (27mm, 24.03 g, 7h). Eagle standing right on fish / Crab holding serpent in left claw; six pellets (mark of value) around, conch shell and octopus below. Westermarck, *Fifth* pl. II, 5 var. (eagle left); CNS 40; HGC 2, 134; Rizzo pl. III, 10-1; Virzi 571 (same dies). VF, dark green patina, faint cleaning marks. (\$1000)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 62 (20 April 1993), lot 18.*



- 21. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 400-380 BC. Æ Hemilitron (25.5mm, 17.98 g, 1h). Head of young river god Akragas left, wearing tainia / Eagle standing left, head right, on Ionic capital; crab to left, six pellets to right. Westermarck, *Fifth* pl. IV, 8; CNS 89; HGC 2, 139; Rizzo pl. III, 17; Virzi 636. VF, dark green patina, a little roughness, faint marks. (\$500)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Elsen 88 (10 June 2006), lot 29.*

### Very Rare Alaisa Archonidea Hemilitron



- 22. SICILY, Alaisa Archonidea.** 344-339/8 BC. Æ Hemilitron (24mm, 12.76 g, 9h). Timoleontic Symmarchy coinage. Head of the nymph Pelorias left, hair bound in ampyx and sphendone decorated with a star / Torch between two grain ears. Campana 4 corr. (obv. legend and type); CNS II (Symmarchy) 13 corr. (same); Basel 274 corr. (same; same dies); Virzi 737-8; Freedman Collection (Triton V), lot 138 and front cover, corr. (obv. legend; same dies); HGC 2, 187 corr. (same). VF, dark green-brown patina, minor smoothing. Very rare. (\$1000)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 67, 22 September 2004), lot 234; Numismatica Ars Classica 21 (17 May 2001), lot 55 (incorrectly noting coin as ex Basel 274 and NAC 13, lot 274).*

Prior to the sale of the Freedman piece in Triton V, none of the published examples had an obverse legend visible or legible, and the head was traditionally identified as Sicily, based on a similar type with the head right that bore the legend  $\Sigma\text{IKE}\Lambda\text{IA}$  (CNS II [Symmarchy] 12). The Freedman coin, though, clearly showed that the legend along the left edge on the present type is actually a retrograde  $\Gamma\text{E}\Lambda\Omega\text{PI}$ , which allowed the head to be correctly identified as the nymph Pelorias. One correction to the Triton V lot description is necessary to further clarify the full ethnic, and dispel a controversy. Basel 274, struck from the same obverse die as the Freedman and present coins, has three letters visible, an I below the chin, an A below the portrait, and a  $\Sigma$  to the right of the neck, which the authors plausibly interpreted as the first and two final letters of the traditionally-identified ethnic,  $\Sigma\text{IKE}\Lambda\text{IA}$ , running counter-clockwise from behind the neck. The A and  $\Sigma$  are not visible on the Freedman coin, but, rather than contradict the revised reading, the Basel 274 partial legend allows us to see the correct legend in its entirety:  $\Gamma\text{E}\Lambda\Omega\text{PIA}\Sigma$ .

## Ex Moretti Collection



- 23. SICILY, Alaisa Archonidea.** 339/8-317 BC. Æ Litra(?) (24.5mm, 17.10 g, 10h). Head of female right, wearing sphendone / Herakles advancing right, lion skin draped over arm, holding up club and bow. Campana 10; CNS II p. 449, 1; HGC 2, 190; Virzi –. VF, dark green patina, fields smoothed. Very rare. (\$1500)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 64 (17 May 2012), lot 666; Athos D. Moretti Collection (purchased privately from NAC in 2004).*



- 24. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.07 g, 1h). Head of Arethusa right, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and ornate necklace with pendants; three dolphins around, “Sign of Tanit” to left / Horse standing right; palm tree in background, kerykeion to right. Jenkins, *Punic* 89 (O31/R80); SNG Lloyd 1619–20; SNG Lockett 1039 = Pozzi 3299; Gulbenkian 368; de Luynes 1440 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)

*Ex Superior (9 December 1994), lot 662.*

## Richard Payne Knight, Priapus, and the Parthenon Marbles



- 25. SICILY, Entella. Punic issues.** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.00 g, 9h). Wreathed head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around / Head of horse left; palm tree to right,  $\Pi\alpha\mu\eta\tau\iota$  (Punic ‘MMHNT’) below. Jenkins, *Punic* 197 (O59/R173); HGC 2, 284; SNG Ashmolean 2161 (same dies); Ward 362 (same dies). VF, old collection toning, some minor marks under tone, spot of roughness on obverse, die break on reverse. (\$1000)

*Lot includes old ticket stating “Ex Payne Knight Collection” and “BM in exchange”.*

Excelling in ancient languages from an early age, Richard Payne Knight (1751-1824) formed a vast collection of Greek and Roman coins, gems, and ancient bronzes, many acquired during a series of tours of Italy and at dispersals of celebrated cabinets of the age such as the Duane sale in 1785. From 1780 to 1806, Payne Knight served as a Member of Parliament, first for Leominster then Ludlow, though it was as a scholar and collector that he would make his name. His first publication, *An Account of the Remains of the Worship of Priapus*, issued by the Society of Dilettanti in 1786, scandalized many in the political and religious establishment with its identification of the Christian cross as a phallic symbol. Nevertheless, Payne Knight’s further publications on the arts and aesthetics and the language, mythology, and material culture of ancient civilizations, together with his extensive society connections, propelled him to the forefront of British cultural life. In the early 19th century, he entered the debate over the significance of the Parthenon marbles which had recently been brought back to Britain by Thomas Bruce, 7th earl of Elgin. Payne Knight, whose knowledge of ancient Greek sculpture was derived almost entirely from Hellenistic pieces and later Roman copies, failed to perceive the importance of the Parthenon marbles as the zenith of the art of the Classical period. In 1816, Payne Knight, by this point a Trustee of the British Museum, was asked to give evidence to parliamentary select committee created to determine the value and legal status of the marbles. Despite having initially suggested that they could be later Hadrianic copies and maintaining his doubts over their quality, Knight did advise that the sculptures should be bought for the nation. His reputation, though, would never recover. On his death he left his collections, including 5025 coins, to the British Museum. While it is not possible to verify the pedigree of this piece with certainty, the BM disposed of duplicates in the early 20th century (see, e.g., Naville V [1923]), and the Museum has another coin from the same dies as the present piece (referenced and illustrated in Jenkins).





26. **SICILY, Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.5mm, 17.73 g, 6h). Charioteer driving quadriga right; in background, column with Ionic capital; grain ear in exergue / Forepart of man-headed bull (river god) right. Jenkins, *Gela* 205 (O53/R110); SNG ANS 46 (same rev. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 975 (same rev. die); Hunterian 5 (same dies). VF, toned, obverse a little off center, light scuff and minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$2000)



27. **SICILY, Gela.** Circa 208-200 BC. Æ Hemilitron (23mm, 10.53 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Gelas right / Antiphemos standing right, holding sword, about to sacrifice ram leaping right; H to left. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group XIVa, 554 var. (orientation of legend, same obv. die as examples 1, 2, 4, 13, 14, and 16); BAR Issue 1; CNS 63-4 var. (same); HGC 2, 382; Virzi 1012 (same dies). Good VF, brown and green patina, details enhanced. (\$200)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Sotheby's (26 October 1993), lot 202.*

### Ex Virzi and Freedman Collections



28. **SICILY, Henna.** Circa 339/8-335 BC. Æ Hemilitron (19.5mm, 12.89 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Demeter right / Head of bull facing slightly right, fillets hanging from horns; barley grain above. Castrizio Series III, 1, dies D3/R3, 2 = CNS (Henna) 3/11 = Virzi 935 (this coin); Campana 4 (this coin cited and illustrated); HGC 2, 394; Puglisi 70 (this coin illustrated); Rizzo pl. LIX, 16. VF, green patina. (\$500)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 147; Tom Virzi Collection (Leu 6, 8 May 1973), lot 105.*



29. **SICILY, Herbessos.** 344-339/8 BC. Æ Litra (29mm, 28.83 g, 6h). Head of Sikelia right, wreath of myrtle in her hair / Forepart of a man-headed bull right. Castrizio Series II, 1; Campana 5a; CNS 4; HGC 2, 412; Rizzo pl. LIX, 18; Virzi 1020 (same rev. die). VF, green patina with patches of brown, minor smoothing. (\$300)

*From the Trinacria Collection.*



- 30. SICILY, Leontini.** Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.07 g, 10h). Laureate head of Apollo left / Head of roaring lion left; leaf to right, three barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies as illustration); Rizzo, pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies); HGC 2, 671. Good VF, toned, some roughness, usual die break on obverse. (\$1500)

*Ex Spink 170 (6 October 2004), lot 7.*



- 31. SICILY, Messana (as Zankle).** Circa 500-493 BC. AR Drachm (24mm, 5.67 g). Dolphin left within sickle-shaped harbor / Nine-part incuse square with scallop shell in center. Gielow 48 (same dies); HGC 2, 766; SNG ANS 302. VF, darkly toned, flan a little irregular. (\$3000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 59; Auctiones 11 (30 September 1980), lot 52.*



- 32. SICILY, Messana.** 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.96 g, 1h). The nymph Messana driving biga of mules right; above, Nike advancing right, crowning horses; laurel leaf in exergue / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano Series XIII, 487 (D199/R198); HGC 2, 787; SNG ANS 358 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1095 (same dies); McClean 2395 (same dies). VF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$2000)

### Caltabiano Plate Coin – Ex Virzi Collection



- 33. SICILY, Messana.** 317-311 BC. Æ Litra (23mm, 12.13 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Messana left / Messana, holding palm frond, driving biga of mules right; Δ in exergue. Caltabiano Series XVIII, 803A.1 (D8/R20) = Virzi 1123 (this coin); BAR Issue 1; CNS 18; HGC 2, 831. Good VF, brown patina with a couple spots of green. (\$300)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Aretusa 3 (25 November 1994), lot 31; Numismatica Ars Classica 6 (11 March 1993), lot 72; Auctiones 11 (30 September 1980), lot 54; Münzen und Medaillen AG 54 (26 October 1978), lot 103; Tom Virzi Collection (Malter 1, 9 November 1973), lot 49.*

Caltabiano lists this example as the plate coin for CNS 18/1, but this is incorrect.

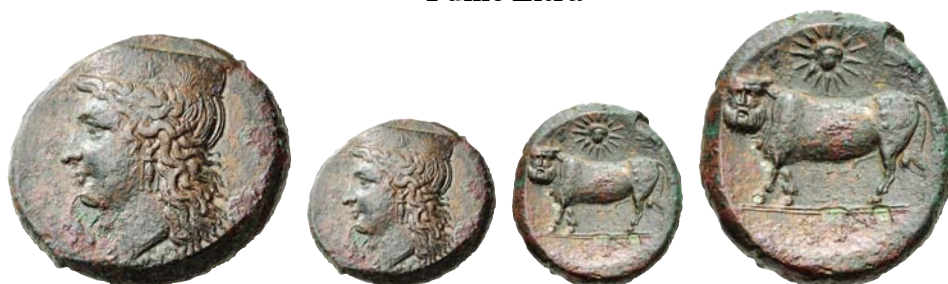




- 34. SICILY, Morgantina.** Circa 339/8-317 BC. Æ Litra (26mm, 17.84 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right; behind neck guard, Γ above owl / Lion right, devouring head of stag; ΡΒ below. Erim & Jaunzems 6.7 (O3/R6); CNS 1; HGC 2, 904; SNG ANS 466 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 473 (same dies); SNG München 745 (same dies); McClean 2455 (same dies). VF, attractive green patina, some light encrustation. Rare. (\$500)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Aretusa 2 (13 May 1994), lot 103.*

### Punic Litra



- 35. SICILY, Panormos (as Ziz).** Circa 336-330 BC. Æ Litra (24mm, 11.77 g, 4h). Head of Hera left, wearing polos / Man-headed bull standing left; radiate head of Helios above. Jenkins, *Punic*, pl. 24, 21; CNS (Ziz) 5; HGC 2, 1057 corr. (dates; this coin illustrated); Virzi 1302-6. Near EF, green and brown patina with traces of red, minor roughness. (\$1000)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex David Freedman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 210.*



- 36. SICILY, Selinos.** Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 8.87 g). Selinon leaf; pellets flanking stem / Incuse square divided into ten sections. Arnold-Biucchi Group I, 2 var. (no pellets); Selinus Hoard 17 (same dies); HGC 2, 1209. Good VF, toned, some die rust on obverse. (\$750)



- 37. SICILY, Silerai.** 354/3-344 BC. Æ (28mm, 27.99 g, 2h). Forepart of man-headed bull left / Warrior advancing right, holding shield and spear. Castrizio Series I, 1; Campana 1; CNS 1; HGC 2, 1242 (this coin illustrated). Near VF, glossy green patina. Rare. (\$500)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 104.*



**38. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 16.61 g, 3h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIIb, 321 (V156/R224); HGC 2, 1307; BMC 42 (same dies); McClean 2618 (same dies); Pozzi 556 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a couple minor spots of roughness. Well centered and struck. (\$3000)



**39. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron I.** 478-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.06 g, 2h). Struck circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIIb, 323 var. (V-/R226 [unlisted obv. die]); HGC 2, 1307; McClean 2614 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned. Well struck. (\$3000)



**40. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.33 g, 6h). Struck circa 466-460 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Diademed head of Arethousa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XIVa, 481 (V256/R345); HGC 2, 1311; SNG ANS 149 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1314 (same obv. die); SNG München 1012 (same dies); BMC 72 (same dies). EF, underlying luster, obverse struck a little softly. (\$5000)

*Ex Nomos 6 (8 May 2012), lot 21; W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection (Triton XI, 8 January 2008), lot 57.*



**41. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.93 g, 5h). Struck circa 430-420 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses / Head of Arethousa right, hair bound in cord; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XXII, 667 (V337/R456); HGC 2, 1320; BMC 122 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual ragged flan for series, slightly weak strike on obverse. (\$1500)





- 42. SICILY, Syracuse. *Timoleon and the Third Democracy*. 344-317 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.97 g, 12h). Attic standard. Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left; three dolphins around / Horseman riding right; star and grain ear to left, N below. HGC 2, 1370; SNG ANS 522; SNG Lloyd 1450. VF, toned, edge chip, some granularity along edge. (\$300)**



- 43. SICILY, Syracuse. *Timoleon and the Third Democracy*. 344-317 BC. Æ Hemidrachm (22.5mm, 14.77 g, 2h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. First series, circa 344-339/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios right / Upright thunderbolt; barley grain to right. Castrizio Series I, 1β; CNS 71; HGC 2, 1440. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)**

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Kurpfälzische Münzhandlung 43 (10 December 1992), lot 58.*



- 44. SICILY, Syracuse. *Timoleon and the Third Democracy*. 344-317 BC. Æ Hemilitron (24mm, 17.25 g, 12h). Struck circa 334-317 BC. Helmeted and bearded head left / Pegasus flying left above dolphin left; ⚡ between. Castrizio Series III, 1; CNS 77; HGC 2, 1438. VF, green-brown patina. (\$300)**

*From the Trinacria Collection.*



- 45. SICILY, Syracuse. *Agathokles*. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.02 g, 3h). Struck circa 310-306/5 BC. Wreathed head of Kore right / Nike standing right, erecting trophy to right; ⚡ to lower left, triskeles to right. Ierardi 85 (O17/R56); BAR issue 23; HGC 2, 1536; SNG ANS 664 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 1348; SNG Lockett 1004 (same dies); de Luynes 1326 (same dies). VF, attractively toned, a little off center. Fine style. (\$1500)**

- 46. SICILY, Syracuse. *Agathokles*. 317-289 BC. Æ Litra (20mm, 7.04 g, 2h). Struck circa 308/7 BC. Diademed head of Herakles right; tripod to left / Lion standing right, raising foreleg; club above, race torch in exergue. Cf. Holloway, *Bronze* pl. 7, 6; BAR Issue 24; CNS 151 Ds 110 Rs 50; HGC 2, 1465 (Fourth Democracy). VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$200)**

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Kurpfälzische Münzhandlung 49 (13 December 1995), lot 96 (part of).*



47. **SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. EL 25 Litrai (15mm, 3.60 g, 2h). Struck circa 306/5 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left; star behind / Tripod. Jenkins Group B, dies O7/R7; BAR issue 10; HGC 2, 1294; SNG ANS 623-5 (same dies); BMC 258 (same dies). Good VF, toned, area of small nicks on reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Demetrios Armounta Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 94, 18 September 2013), lot 130.*

### Ex Jameson Collection



48. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hiketias II.** 287-278 BC. AV 60 Litrai – Dekadrachm (16mm, 4.27 g, 12h). Struck circa 279/8 BC. Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace;  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ ION to left, torch to right / Nike driving biga right; moon above,  $\odot$  below. Buttrey, *Morgantina*, dies 3/D, j = Jameson 871 (this coin); BAR issue 41; HGC 2, 1277; BMC 432 (same dies); Hirsch 677-8 (same dies); de Luynes 1340 (same dies); Sartiges 149 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor die flaw and a little die rust on obverse, double struck on reverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 481; Stack's (22 February 1989), lot 3; Robert Jameson Collection, 871; J. Hirsch XIV (27 November 1905), lot 234 (illustration of reverse switched with lot 235 on the plate).*



49. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC.  $\text{\AA}$ E (19mm, 6.03 g, 7h). Struck circa 263-218 BC. Diademed head of Poseidon left / Ornamented trident; flanked by dolphins downward;  $\text{\AA}$ Y to left. BAR issue 60; CNS 197 R1 17 var. (position of control mark); HGC 2, 1550; Virzi -. EF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$300)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhaltung 58 (9 April 1992), lot 122.*



50. **SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC.  $\text{\AA}$ E (27mm, 19.06 g, 4h). Struck circa 230-218/5 BC. Diademed head left; uncertain symbol to right / Horseman riding right, holding spear; A(?) below. CNS 195; BAR issue 61; HGC 2, 1548. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Astarte XII (12 September 2003), lot 106.*

## CNS Plate Coin



**51. SICILY, Tauromenion.** Circa 339/8-336 BC. Æ Hemilitron(?) (25mm, 16.81 g, 9h). Laureate head of Apollo Archagetas left / Man-headed bull standing left; grape bunch to left. Castrizio Series III, 1β; Campana 1b; CNS 4 (this coin illustrated); HGC 2, 1577; Virzi 1995–6. VF, dark green and brown surfaces. (\$300)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Elsen 36 (17 September 1994), lot 94.*



**52. SICILY, Thermai Himerensis.** Circa 367-350 BC. Æ Hemilitron(?) (20mm, 9.09 g, 9h). Head of Hera left, wearing ornate polos; star to right / Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin. Campana 4B (this coin referenced); CNS 1 var. (no star); HGC 2, 1618; Virzi 1049 var. (no star). VF, dark green patina, a few minor flan flaws, small pit on reverse. Very rare variety with star. (\$300)

*From the Trinacria Collection. Ex Peus 407 (7 November 2012), lot 271; Münzen und Medaillen AG 90 (14 June 2000), lot 231.*



**53. CARTHAGE.** Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 9.30 g, 9h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with seven pendants / Horse standing right; three pellets on ground line. Jenkins & Lewis Group IIIi, 111-4; MAA 4; SNG Copenhagen -. Superb EF. (\$10,000)

*Ex Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Triton XIV, 4 January 2011), lot 38; Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 106.*





54. **CARTHAGE, Second Punic War.** Circa 220-215 BC. Æ 3 Shekels (29mm, 17.03 g, 12h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears and single-pendant earring / Horse standing right; ☸ (ligate Punic T and S) below; palm tree in left background. MAA 84b; Müller, *Afrique* 154; SNG Copenhagen 341–3. Good VF, pale-brown surfaces. (\$500)



55. **MOESIA, Istros.** 4th century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.50 g). Facing male heads, the left inverted / Sea eagle left, grasping dolphin with talons; A below. AMNG I 416; SNG BM Black Sea 240. Near EF, toned, insignificant flan flaw in field on obverse. (\$300)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 191 (11 October 2010), lot 1150.*

### Ex Michael F. Price Collection



56. **THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 500-475 BC. AR Oktadrachm (26mm, 28.37 g). Griffin seated left, raising left foreleg; grape bunch and Δ to left / Quadripartite incuse square. May, *Abdera*, Period II, Group XVIII, 38 (A32/P36); AMNG II 13; Berlin 1 (same obv. die); Sartiges 159 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 51.*



57. **THRACE, Ainos.** Circa 374/3-372/1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21.5mm, 15.59 g, 12h). Head of Hermes facing slightly left, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; wreath to right; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 401 var. (A242/P– [unlisted rev. die]); AMNG II 328; SNG Copenhagen –; McClean 3932 (same obv. die). VF, toned, a few minor marks under tone. (\$3000)



**58. THRACE, Dikaia.** Circa 480-450 BC. AR Triobol (13mm, 2.04 g, 9h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Cock standing right in dotted square within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, *Bisanthe* 35 (V4/R2); SNG Copenhagen 553; Boston MFA 801 = Warren 488 (same dies); Hirsch 888 (same dies). Good VF, toned, flip-over double strike, a few light marks. Good metal for issue. Rare. (\$500)



**59. THRACE, Mesambria.** Circa 150-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.62 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedonia. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in inner left field, helmet above ΔΑ; Π below throne. Karayotov I 212 (O63/R207); Callataÿ p. 98, dies D15/R5; Topalov, *Messambria* 18; Price 1062. EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Tkalec (27 October 2011), lot 71.*

**60. THRACE, Odessos.** Circa 120-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.59 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΔΗ in left field, Ξ in exergue. Callataÿ Group 1; Topalov, *Odesos*, Series 31, Issue 66; Price 1179. EF, toned, slight die shift, a few tiny die breaks. Attractive style for series. (\$500)



**61. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 390-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.68 g, 2h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Herakles, wearing lion skin, kneeling right, drawing bow; to right, fly left; all within linear square in incuse square. Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 23; HGC 2, 342; Pixodarus 55 (A35/P51 – this coin); West Group IV. VF, toned, lightly granular surfaces. (\$2000)

*Ex RAJ Collection; Classical Numismatic Group XXIX (30 March 1994), lot 103.*





- 62. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos.** Circa 90-75 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.73 g, 12h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over left arm;  $\chi\eta$  to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, Group XIV, 1105-7 var. (V CD4/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Le Rider, *Thasiennes* 52; HGC 6, 359. Good VF, lightly toned, small wave in flan. Fine style Herakles. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 272 (25 January 2012), lot 39.*



- 63. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.05 g, 1h). Sestos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; bee with grain to inner left. Thompson 31; Müller -. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF, Strike 5/5, Surface 5/5. Rare. (\$500)



- 64. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.05 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; torch to inner left, star on throne. Thompson 46; Müller 339; SNG France 2536. Good VF, attractive light toning. Well centered and struck. (\$1000)



**Enlargement of Lot 65**





65. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.09 g, 11h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; aplustre to outer left,  $\Pi$  to inner left. Thompson 48; Müller 356. Good VF, a few marks. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 94 (18 September 2013), lot 170.*



66. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Drachm (18.5mm, 4.21 g, 11h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 295/4-289/8 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; in left field, E- $\Phi$  flanking bee. Thompson 168; Müller 421. EF, lightly toned, light porosity, scratch at edge on reverse. (\$500)



67. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.15 g, 4h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, head of lion left. Thompson 186 (same dies as illustration); Müller 39. EF, toned, a few minor flan flaws, light mark on jaw. (\$2000)



68. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30.5mm, 16.86 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, race torch to inner left, bee to outer right. Thompson 187; Müller 445a; Triton XII, lot 135 (same dies). Near EF, toned, faint scratch on face under tone. Bold portrait in high relief. (\$2000)



**69. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.98 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; crescent to outer left,  $\Phi$  in exergue. Thompson –; Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* 21–5 var. (O6/R? [uncertain rev. die]); Müller –; SNG Copenhagen 1101. Near EF, toned, light porosity. (\$1000)**



**70. KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. *Lysimachos*. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.09 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; crescent to outer left, cult image to inner left,  $\Phi$  in exergue. Thompson 224; Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene* – (O10/R56 [unlisted die combination]); Müller –; Hirsch 928 (same obv. die); Meydancikkale 2678 (same rev. die). Near EF, lightly toned, a couple light scratches on obverse. Fine style. (\$1500)**

## A Selection of Eion Fractions



- 71. MACEDON, Eion.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Diobol (8mm, 1.11 g). Goose standing right, head left / Incuse square. AMNG III/2, p. 139, 35 var. (incuse type); SNG ANS 269 var. (goose left). Good VF, toned, granular surface, tiny mark at edge on obverse, die break on reverse. Well centered. Rare. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 213 (1 July 2009), lot 59.*



- 72. MACEDON, Eion.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Diobol (8mm, 0.81 g). Goose standing right, head left; small ring to upper left / Incuse square. AMNG III/2, –; SNG ANS 271 corr. (ring not noted). Good VF, toned, light roughness and cleaning marks. Well centered on good metal. (\$300)

*Very rare with ring.*



- 73. MACEDON, Eion.** Circa 470-460 BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 1.03 g). Goose standing right, head left, on decorated base; above, lizard left; ☉ to lower left / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, p. 139, 37; SNG ANS 273. Good VF, toned, granular surface. Well centered. (\$300)



- 74. MACEDON, Eion.** Circa 460-400 BC. AR Tritartemorion (7.5mm, 0.40 g). Two geese standing right; ivy leaf to upper left / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, –; SNG ANS –; SNG Copenhagen 181 var. (H also on obv.). Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare denomination, especially without the letter. (\$500)

*Ex CNG Inventory 905674 (September 2011).*



- 75. MACEDON, Skione.** Circa 480-454/3 BC. AR Tetrobol (12mm, 2.33 g, 10h). Male head right / Eye within incuse square. AMNG III/2, –; SNG ANS 708-9 var. (ethnic). Good VF, lightly toned, a couple tiny die breaks on reverse. Good metal for issue. (\$750)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 215.*



- 76. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetrobol(?) (12mm, 1.00 g, 4h). Pella mint(?). Struck circa 354/3-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Philip on horseback left; below raised foreleg, facing head of lion. Le Rider 138 (D80/R110); SNG ANS –; Jameson 1984 (same dies). VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare, only two examples noted by Le Rider, only this coin in CoinArchives. (\$300)

*Ex New York Sale VII (15 January 2004), lot 41.*





77. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 14.31 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 342/1-337/6 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth, holding palm frond, on horseback right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 195 (D114/R157); SNG ANS 379 var. (vertical thunderbolt). Good VF, lightly toned, slight granularity. Fine style. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 125.*



78. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.44 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Philip on horseback left; below, trident head left. Le Rider 72 var. (D34'/R-[unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS 468; Weber 2054 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractively toned. (\$1000)



79. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.46 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Warrior on horseback left; trident below. Le Rider 91 (D41/R75); SNG ANS 468; Hirsch 1039 (same dies). EF, die rust on obverse, minor die break on reverse. (\$750)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 142 (hammer \$1500).*

## Le Rider Plate Coin – Ex Lockett Collection



**80. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.48 g, 6h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Philip, wearing kausia, chlamys, tunic, and boots, raising right hand and holding rein in left, on horseback left; bow below raised foreleg, horizontal club below belly. Le Rider 119a (D56/R101) = Lockett 1411 (this coin); SNG ANS 474 (same rev. die); SNG ANS 475 (same obv. die); SNG Berry 114. Superb EF, attractive old collection toning, insignificant die break on obverse. Struck in high relief from exceptionally detailed dies. (\$10,000)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 44; Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2009), no. 35; LHS 100 (23 April 2007), lot 216; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Greek Part II, Glendining, 12 February 1958), lot 1324.*



**81. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.19 g, 11h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Philip on horseback left; bow below raised foreleg; below belly, forepart of Pegasus left. Le Rider 123 (D59/R105); SNG ANS 477-8; McClean 3326 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surface, minor test cut on edge. (\$750)

**82. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.38 g, 7h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Philip on horseback left; bow below raised foreleg; below belly, forepart of Pegasus left. Le Rider 131 (D64/R111); SNG ANS 477-8; Hunterian 42 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, minor test cut on edge, patch of die rust on reverse. (\$750)





**83. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.61 g, 5h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 80 (D35/R61); SNG ANS 130. Near EF. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

**84. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 5h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right; kantharos below. Le Rider 139 (D70/R102); SNG ANS 138–43. Good VF, minor edge marks from prior mount. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)

**85. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 11h). In the name and types of Philip II. Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; kantharos below. Le Rider 185 (D92/R128); SNG ANS 138–43. EF, minor die shift on obverse. (\$4000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Gemini I (11 January 2005), lot 71.*



**86. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’.** 336-323 BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 2.08 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt(?); Π at end of legend. Unpublished. VF, toned, granular surface. Apparently unique eagle fraction. (\$1000)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 56; Gemini VI (10 January 2010), lot 73.*

In the final years of Alexander’s reign, the Amphipolis mint struck issues with both the eagle and Zeus reverse types, which are linked by control marks (cf. Troxell, *Studies*, pp. 30–40). The control mark on the present coin, a pellet (or omicron) within a large pi, is known on drachms of Zeus type (Troxell, *Studies* p. 32 = Price 141), which Troxell assigns to either her Issues E or F (her assignment of the fractional coin is based on her analysis of the tetradrachms, but no tetradrachms from this period have this control mark). The present hemidrachm may have been struck from the same obverse die as Troxell, *Studies* 188 = Price 90, which would place this coins with this control mark in Issue E.



**87. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.16 g, 11h). Damaskos mint. Struck under Menon or Menes, circa 330-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, forepart of ram right; below throne, four pellets between struts, ΔΑ below. Price 3210. Near EF, toned, high relief, softly struck on obverse. (\$1500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**88. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.19 g, 6h).** Myriandros or Issos mint. Struck under Menes or Philotas, circa 325-324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left;  $\Lambda$  in left field,  $\circ$  and  $\omega$  below throne. Price 3234; Newell, *Myriandros* 33 (dies XXIII/104). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)



**89. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.15 g, 9h).** Babylon mint. Struck under Stamenes or Archon, circa 324/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands;  $\omega$  in left field; below throne,  $\omega$  above  $\Lambda$ . Price 3660. EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**90. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 9h).** In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, trident head downward;  $\Lambda$  below left wing. Price 179. Near EF, lustrous, very faint mark on obverse. (\$2000)



**91. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325/3-319/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.24 g, 6h).** In the name of Alexander III. Soli mint. Struck under Pasikrates. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; prow in left field. Price 3094 (Amathos); Troxell, *Alexanders*, obv. die 2. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)





92. **KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Kassander.** Circa 325-310 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.60 g, 4h). In the name and types of Philip II. Uncertain mint in Macedon. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; pellet behind neck / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in extended right hand, reins in left, driving galloping biga right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 628 (D260/R245); SNG ANS 205 (same obv. die). EF. Attractive style. Rare. (\$4000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 250; Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 146.*

Le Rider's attribution of his Group IIIC gold to Pella was tentative. He noted that the overall style was unlike other Pella issues, and the lack of these staters in hoards of other Pella issues was troubling. These gold issues find parallels in the tetradrachm coinage of Alexander that Price assigned to Pella, but he did not provide any analysis to support their attribution to that mint. As noted by N.J. Moore (*The Lifetime and Early Posthumous Coinage of Alexander the Great from Pella* [Princeton University, 1984], Appendix I), Newell placed these coins at an "uncertain mint in Macedon." Moore's analysis of the hoards of the parallel Alexanders is most persuasive in discounting both Pella and Amphipolis as a possible mint. Noting the overall "Macedonian" style of many of these coins, she preferred a return to Newell's original attribution.



93. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.62 g, 3h). In the types of Philip II. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right; kantharos below. Le Rider – (D192/R342 [unlisted die combination]); SNG ANS 175 (same rev. die). EF, lustrous, a little die rust. (\$2500)



94. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.29 g, 7h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, buckle right; below throne crescent above A. Price 1373; ADM II Series IX; SNG France 2455 var. (buckle left). EF, lightly toned, minor double strike along bottom of reverse. (\$300)

SNG France 2449–51 are erroneously listed as Price 1373. The pieces are actually in the name of Philip, thus are Price P15.



95. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 12h). Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field,  $\Sigma$  above pentagram; cornucopia below left wing. Price P36; ADM II Series XI, 171–2. Near EF, lustrous. (\$2500)





- 96. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaïos.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (15.5mm, 4.29 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M below throne. Price P69; ADM I Series XII. Superb EF, lightly toned, a few tiny die breaks. (\$300)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 61.*

- 97. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaïos.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.25 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sardes mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319/8 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Tl in left field, bee below throne. Price 2629; ADM I Series XIV. Superb EF, bright surfaces. (\$200)



- 98. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaïos.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27.5mm, 17.13 g, 9h). Babylon mint. Struck under Archon, Dokimos, or Seleukos I, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; M in left field, AY below throne. Price P181. EF, toned, slightly granular. Attractive style. (\$500)

*Ex VAuctions 221 (5 February 2009), lot 15.*



- 99. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.16 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 316-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; dolphin in left field, P below throne. Price 133; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue L7. Choice EF. (\$1500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**100. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As Regent, 317-305 BC, or King, 305-298 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.23 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 307-297 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field,  $\Lambda$  above torch; kantharos below throne. Price 468; Ehrhardt 36. EF, toned, some die rust and die wear, die shift on reverse. (\$500)



**101. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander.** As regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.15 g, 4h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Boeotian shield in left field, serpent below throne. Price 249; Moore 219-49. Superb EF, lightly toned. Struck in high relief. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Nomos 3 (10 May 2011), lot 66.*





**102. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Kassander – Antigonos II Gonatas.** Circa 310-275 BC. AR Drachm (19.5mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Greece of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated on throne without back; aphlaston in left field. Price 862. EF, a touch of die rust on obverse. (\$300)



**103. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.08 g, 12h). Salamis mint. Struck circa 300-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident;  $\Pi$  to left, labrys to right. Newell 18 (unlisted obv. die). VF, lightly toned, light circulation marks. (\$1500)



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**104. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.09 g, 1h). Salamis mint. Struck circa 300-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; labrys to left,  $\Pi$  to between legs. Newell 23 (unlisted obv. die). VF, lightly toned, off center on obverse. (\$750)

**105. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.14 g, 1h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident;  $\Pi$  to left, star to right. Newell 51 (unlisted obv. die). VF, toned, reverse slightly off center. (\$1000)



**106. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26.25mm, 17.17 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident;  $\Pi$  to left, star above A to right. Newell 52 (obv. die LIII). VF, obverse slightly off center. (\$1000)





**107. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.04 g, 9h). Pella mint. Struck circa 292-291 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock, holding aphlaston and trident; Α on rock, Δ to outer right. Newell 75 (obv. die LXIII). VF, lightly toned, minor marks. (\$1500)



**108. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.10 g, 11h). Pella mint. Struck circa 292-291 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock, holding aphlaston and trident; Α on rock, [Δ to outer right]. Newell 75 (obv. die LXIII). VF, lightly toned, a little off center, die break and minor deposits on reverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Berk 149 (24 May 2006), lot 109.*



**109. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.33 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; Δ to outer left, Δ to outer right. Newell 124 (obv. die CXXII). Good VF, toned, a hint of porosity on obverse. (\$1500)

*Ex Heritage (2 January 2012), lot 24432.*



**110. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.22 g, 11h). Chalkis mint. Struck circa 290-287 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; K to outer left, grape bunch to outer right. Newell 150 (obv. die CLIV). Good VF, lightly toned, obverse a little off center. (\$1500)

### In the Name of Antigonos

**111. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.74 g, 10h). Pella mint. Struck circa 276-274 BC or after 272 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; ⚡ in left field. Mathisen pl. 21, 29 = Troxell, *Peloponnesian*, pl. XIX, 1 (same obv. die); Price pl. CLVIII, E (same obv. die); AMNG III p. 179, 3 var. (Antigonos I; position of name); SNG Alpha Bank 982 var. (same); Triton IX, lot 830 (same obv. die). VF, toned, some minor porosity. Very rare issue in the name of Antigonos. (\$1000)



**112. KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos III Doson.** 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.18 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint(?). Struck circa 227-225 BC. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / Apollo seated left on prow left, holding bow; ☉ below. Panagopoulou Period III, 197 (O32/R189); EHC 436; Touratsoglou 52-3; SNG Ashmolean 3263 (same dies). VF, toned, minor roughness, area of find patina on obverse, a few cleaning marks in field on reverse. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 246 (15 December 2010), lot 42.*



**113. KINGS of MACEDON. Perseus.** 179-168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 15.55 g, 12h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Au-, mintmaster. Struck circa 173-171 BC. Diademed head right / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt; Φ above, ♀ to right, N below; all within oak wreath; below, plow right. Mammoth, *Philip* 24; SNG München –; SNG Alpha Bank –; SNG Saroglos –; Hunterian 1. EF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$3000)

*Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 96.*





**114. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. *First Meris*.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 15.42 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; Α and ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 157 (O46/R133); SNG Copenhagen 1310–1. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



**115. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. *First Meris*.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.70 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; Α and ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 174 (O48/R146); SNG Copenhagen 1310–1. Near EF, lightly toned, a little die wear on obverse. (\$300)

**116. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. *First Meris*.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.12 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; Α and ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 144–212 var. (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 1310–1. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



**117. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos.** Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.31 g, 9h). Damastion mint(?). Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right, spearing enemy warrior who defends with shield and spear below; boukranion to lower left. Paeonian Hoard 221–6 (same dies); Peykov E2190; NBRM Paeonia 43 var. (same obv. die, different control mark on rev.); SNG ANS 1030. Good VF, lightly toned, a little off center and some die wear on obverse. Rare with boukranion. (\$750)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 25 (18 October 2007), lot 2133.*

**118. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos.** Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.34 g, 3h). Contemporary imitation? Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right, spearing enemy warrior who defends with shield and spear below; no control marks. Cf. Paeonian Hoard II 162–4; cf. Peykov E2160; cf. NBRM Paeonia 40. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$500)

While coins of this type without control marks are known, the style of this piece is significantly different from all the published examples, possibly indicating that this coin is an imitation.





**119. ILLYRIA, Apollonia.** Circa 120/00-80/70 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.10 g, 11h). Aibatios and Chairenos, magistrates. Cow standing left, suckling calf standing right below; ΑΙΒΑΤΙΟΣ above, grain ear in exergue / Fire of the Nymphaion and pedum within linear frame; ΧΑΙ-ΦΗ-ΝΟΣ around. P&G 64; Maier 120; SNG Copenhagen 398. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 186.*



**120. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (17.5mm, 6.03 g, 11h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-III; BCD Thessaly II 319. VF, dark iridescent toning. Artistic dies. (\$500)

*Ex New York Sale XIV (10 January 2007), lot 92.*



**121. AKARNANIA, Leukas.** Circa 375-350 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.46 g, 5h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; four grape bunches on vine to right. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* 19; Pegasi 51; BCD Akarnania 202 (same dies); Triton XII, lot 226 (same dies; hammer \$2400). Near EF, toned, struck from worn dies. Rare control mark. (\$750)



**122. AKARNANIA, Leukas.** Circa 320-280 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 8.61 g, 4h). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; ΑΠΙ and anchor to right. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* –; Pegasi 146; BCD Akarnania 270. Near EF, toned, insignificant marks on reverse. (\$750)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 14 (16 April 2004), lot 579.*



**123. AKARNANIA, Leukas.** Circa 320-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.40 g, 11h). Pegasos flying right; ΛΕΥ below / Helmeted head of Athena right; to left, grape bunch hanging from vine above amphora; A behind neck guard. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens* 28; Pegasi 128 var. (ethnic); BCD Akarnania 275 var. (same); CNG E-265, lot 112 (same obv. die); Lanz 102, lot 223. Good VF, toned, a couple tiny die breaks on obverse, die shift on reverse. Extremely rare with longer ethnic on obverse. (\$500)



**124. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.75 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right on rocks, holding sword and shield decorated with serpent; spearhead below. BCD Lokris 455.5 = Wartenberg 3 (this coin). Good VF, toned, die shift and a little die rust on obverse. (\$1500)

*Ex BCD Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 55, 8 October 2010), lot 455.5; "Thessaly" 1992 Hoard (CH IX, 86).*



**125. LOKRIS, Lokri Opuntii.** Circa 350-340 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 11.94 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Persephone left / Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right on rocks, holding sword and shield decorated with palmette and griffin; spear below. BCD Lokris 457.2 (same dies); BMC 28; Jameson 1147. VF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. Fine style. (\$1000)

*Ex Nomos 6 (8 May 2012), lot 64.*



**126. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.97 g). Boeotian shield / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath, within square incuse. BCD Boiotia 440 corr. (early, not late style; square, not circular incuse). VF, toned, some granularity, small scratch on obverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Nomos 6 (8 May 2012), lot 66; Gemini VI (10 January 2010), lot 103; BCD Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 159, 28 February 2007), lot 65.*

See CNG 75, lot 236 for the die link affirming the correction to BCD 440.





**127. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 363-338 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 12.22 g). Aso(p)-, magistrate. Boeotian shield / Amphora; A-Ξ/Ω in two lines across field, grape bunch to lower right; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 15; BCD Boiotia 579. Good VF, toned, typical spots of die rust on obverse. (\$500)

*Ex Tkalec (29 February 2012), lot 85.*

### Fine Style



**128. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 475-465 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 16.99 g, 4h). Head of Athena right, wearing earring, necklace, and crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing, with spread tail feathers; olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group IV, 115 var. (O-/R108 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG München –; Dewing 1589; Pozzi 1540. Good VF, lightly toned. Fine style, well centered and struck. (\$3000)



**129. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (21mm, 17.17 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, attractively toned. Wonderful compact style, with much of the crest visible. (\$2000)





**130. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.13 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. EF, lightly toned, minor die wear on obverse, test cut on reverse. Well centered on an exceptionally broad flan, showing nearly full crest.

(\$1500)



**131. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.16 g, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, some marks on obverse, late obverse die state.

(\$1000)



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**132. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, toned, old scratch on cheek under tone.

(\$1000)

**133. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.17 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. VF, toned, fine style, small scratch by ear. Struck on a broad flan with nearly full crest showing.

(\$1500)



**134. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.93 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Hera(kles), Aristoph-, and Basilei(des), magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, club facing downward, draped in lion skin and set over bow in case; K on amphora, HP below; all within wreath. Thompson 339a var. (different control letters; same obv. die). EF, lightly toned. Unlisted in Thompson with these control letters in exergue. (\$1000)



**135. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.85 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Sosige-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, anchor and star to left, Δ on amphora, ΣΦ below; all within wreath. Thompson 363e = de Luynes 2111 (same obv. die). Near EF, light mark on cheek, slight die shift on reverse. (\$750)

## Two Rare Issues of Sulla



**136. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.51 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Roman occupation under Sulla. Struck 86-84 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; Π and Π flanking, A on amphora; all within wreath. Thompson 1279 = Hunterian 175 (same obv. die). Near VF, toned. (\$1000)

After his conquest of Athens, Sulla struck silver tetradrachms and drachms there to finance his further campaigns. He used the well-established New Style design, but replaced the city's ethnic and magistrate names with a pair of monograms. The meaning of these monograms is uncertain. Although the number of known dies indicates a large issue, these coins are quite scarce today.

**137. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 165-42 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.59 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Roman occupation under Sulla. Struck 86-84 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; Π and Π flanking; all within wreath. Thompson 1335 = SNG Berry 741 (same dies). VF, toned, minor porosity, a couple light scratches under tone on obverse. Very rare Sullan issue drachm, only three examples in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

## View of the Akropolis



**138. ATTICA, Athens.** Circa AD 145/55-175. Æ (20mm, 4.31 g, 5h). Helmeted and draped bust of Athena right / View of the Akropolis seen from north and west; on right, steps of the Panathenaic way lead upward to the Propylaea; at summit, large statue of Athena Promachos standing right, Erechtheion to right; in center of rock, niche representing the Cave of Pan with his statue. Kroll 280; Walker, *Chronological* 111–13a; Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 98, 21–9. Near VF, rough dark green patina, some smoothing. Very rare. (\$3000)

*From the Trinacria Collection.*

Because of the land's mountainous terrain and the need of the local populace for defensive sites, most early settlements in ancient Greece were established on high rock outcroppings. Known in Greek as an *akropolis* (pl. *akropoleis*), or citadel, these places were initially palace sites (*megara*) of the Bronze Age kings. During the Greek Dark Ages (circa 1100-800 BC), these *akropoleis* became refuges for the population of the towns which clustered around them. At the same time, they acted as each city's cultural center with numerous temples and shrines populating the site.

The most famous Greek *akropolis* is that of Athens. Like other *akropoleis*, it has been occupied since the Bronze Age and figured prominently in Athens' earliest mythology. Here, the contest between Poseidon and Athena for patronage of the city took place and her gift of an olive tree was located. Here too was the palace of Athens' mythological first king, the chthonian Erechtheus. Following the Greco-Persian Wars (490-479 BC), the Athenians attempted to reconstruct the Acropolis, since its temples had been destroyed by the Persians. Under the leadership of Perikles (460-430 BC), during the so-called Golden Age of Athens, an ambitious building program was begun to make the Acropolis the center of the new Athenian hegemony. Financed in large part by the Delian League's treasury, which had been brought from Delos to Athens for safekeeping, most of the major buildings were constructed of Pentelic marble. In addition to a number of sacred precincts and smaller temples, several new constructions were included. The Erechtheion, a temple dedicated to Poseidon and Athena, contained the sacred olive tree and was located near the grave of Erechtheus. The Propylaea, or monumental gateway, sat at the summit of a long staircase which was the culmination of the Panathenaic Way and provided a grand entranceway to the Acropolis. The Temple of Athena Nike, built between 427 and 424 BC, was the earliest temple constructed in the Ionic Order on the Acropolis. And among the sculpture which decorated the Acropolis was a colossal bronze statue of Athena Promachos, one of the earliest works of the sculptor Pheidias.

The crowning achievement of the Acropolis was the Parthenon. Begun in 447 BC and dedicated to Athena, the Parthenon also acted as the state treasury, since it was here that the tribute of the Delian League was stored for safekeeping. A masterpiece of Greek engineering, it also was one of the most finely decorated of all the buildings of the Acropolis. Within the shrine was a large chryselephantine (gold and ivory) statue of Athena in full armor. Around the entablature of the *naos* was a frieze, which has been generally interpreted as the performance of the Panathenaia (although this interpretation has been challenged). And the sculpture groups in the Parthenon's pediments depicted the two events central to Athenian mythology: the eastern depicts the birth of Athena; the western, the contest between Athena and Poseidon. Considered the epitome not only of the Doric Order of architecture and the most important surviving building of the Classical period, the Parthenon (and with it the Acropolis) has become the visible symbol of all that was Classical Greece.

## Ex Pozzi Collection – Ravel and Pegasi Plate Coin



**139. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (16mm, 8.62 g, 5h). Pegasos flying right / Helmeted head of Athena left within incuse square. Ravel 167a (P103/T129) = Pozzi 1646 (this coin); Pegasi 60 corr. (this coin illustrated, lists wrong pedigree); BCD Corinth -. Good VF, attractively toned, soft strike on obverse, die break on reverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 55 (13 September 2000), lot 372; Münzen und Medaillen AG 64 (30 January 1984), lot 123; Pozzi Collection (Naville I, 14 March 1921), lot 1646.*





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**140. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 400-375 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 8.55 g, 10h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; to right, forepart of horse right. Ravel 421–3 var. (P205/T– [unlisted rev. die]); Pegasi 141; BCD Corinth 54. Good VF, some die wear, die shift on obverse. (\$750)

*Ex Lakeview Collection (UBS 59, 27 January 2004), lot 5580.*

**141. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.42 g, 6h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; Δ below, facing head of Helios to right. Ravel 1006; Pegasi 392; BCD Corinth 100. Good VF, toned, light die rust, area of minor roughness on obverse. (\$500)

*Ex Gemini II (10 January 2006), lot 80.*



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**142. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.30 g, 8h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A-P flanking point of neck; to right, chimaera standing left. Ravel 1010; Pegasi 428; BCD Corinth 102. VF, toned, some light marks and deposits, die shift on obverse. (\$500)

**143. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 8.46 g, 3h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A-P flanking point of neck; ivy leaf to right. Ravel 1016; Pegasi 434; BCD Corinth –. Good VF, lightly toned, faint cleaning marks, a few minor deposits. Well centered. (\$750)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 204 (5 March 2012), lot 1425.*



**144. CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (20.5mm, 8.55 g, 4h). Pegasus flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; Γ below chin, filleted thyrsos to right. Ravel 1025; Pegasi 416; BCD Corinth 109. Good VF, toned, light cleaning marks on obverse, struck with worn reverse die. Fine style Pegasos. (\$750)



**145. ELIS, Olympia. 87th-90th Olympiad.** 432-420 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 11.52 g, 9h). Eagle standing right, wings displayed, holding serpent in beak; Δ-A across lower field; c/m: uncertain design in circular incuse / Winged thunderbolt with volutes within circular incuse. Seltman, *Temple* 137 (dies BN/γη); cf. BCD Olympia 58/54 (for obv./rev. dies); HGC 5, 341; SNG Copenhagen 365 (same dies); Pozzi 1831 (same dies). VF, toned, well centered, irregular flan. Very rare issue, missing from the BCD collection. (\$3000)

*From the Lexington Collection.*



**146. ARGOLIS, Argos.** Circa 480/70-440/30 BC. AR Triobol (15mm, 3.03 g, 12h). Forepart of wolf at bay left / Large A with pellet below; two small incuse squares above; all within shallow square incuse. BCD Peloponnesos 1023 (this coin); HGC 5, 663 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. Rare in this condition. (\$750)

*Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 1023.*



**147. ARGOLIS, Argos.** Circa 90-40 BC. AR Triobol – Hemidrachm (14.5mm, 2.05 g, 8h). Hieron, magistrate. Forepart of wolf at bay to left / Large A; I-E/P-Q/NO-Σ in three lines across field; below, eagle standing right; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos 1178 (this coin); HGC 5, 692. VF, toned. Well centered. (\$400)

*Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 1178.*

### From the BCD and Wilkinson Collections

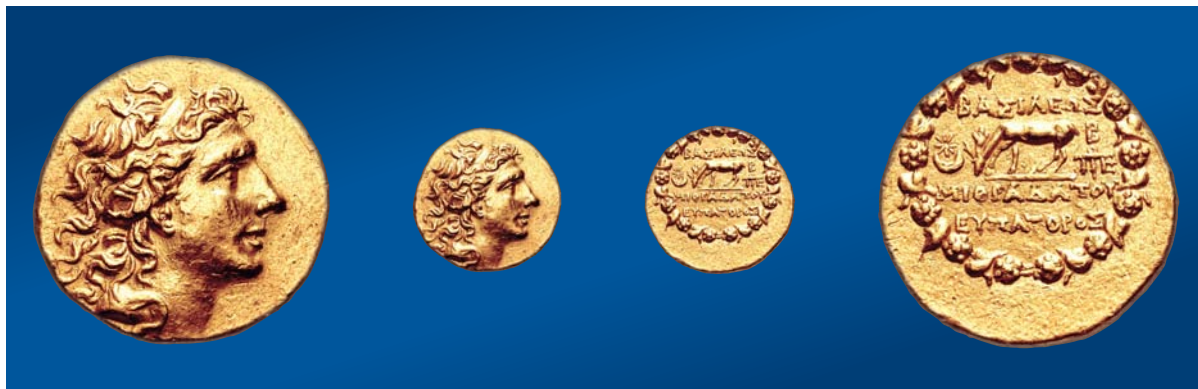


**148. ARGOLIS, Hermione.** Circa 360-320/10 BC. AR Triobol (15mm, 2.68 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Demeter Chthonia left / Ε within wreath of grain ears. Grandjean, *Monnayage*, Group I, em. 1A, dies D3/R6; BCD Peloponnesos 1293 (this coin); HGC 5, 745. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex New York Sale XXV (5 January 2011), lot 61; BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 1293; J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 623.*



**149. CYCLADES, Syros.** Circa 140-130 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.41 g, 11h). Stephanophoric type. Head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Two kabeiroi, nude but for cloak tied at their necks, standing facing, each wearing laurel wreath and holding staff in outer hand; ΘΕΩΝ ΚΑΒΕΙΡΩΝ at sides, ΣΥΡΙΩΝ below, Α to lower right; all within wreath. Nicolet-Pierre & Amandry – (unlisted dies); HGC 6, 709. VF, iridescent toning, soft strike on obverse. Rare. (\$3000)



**150. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.48 g, 1h). Pergamon mint. Dated year 2 of the Pergamene Era (88/7 BC). Diademed head right / Stag grazing left; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ in two lines below; star-in-crescent to left; to right, Β (year) above ΠΕ (monogram of Pergamon); all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D7/R– (unlisted rev. die); HGC 7, 334; DCA 689; SNG Berry 892 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 6676 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 941 (same obv. die). Good VF, a few marks, small scratch in field on obverse, reverse a little off center. Rare. (\$10,000)



**151. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes II Epiphanes.** 149-127 BC. AR Tetradrachm (37.5mm, 16.78 g, 12h). Dated 162 BE (136/5 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above ΠΕ above ΒΞΡ (date). RG 40; HGC 6, 642; DCA 443. VF, toned, some minor deposits, a few light cleaning marks under tone. (\$750)

**152. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes III Euergetes.** 127-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.92 g, 12h). Dated 188 BE (110/09 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above ΠΕ above ΗΠΡ (date). Callataÿ p. 57, D80/R– (unlisted rev. die); RG 40; HGC 6, 645; DCA 445; SNG Manchester 1171 (same obv. die). VF, toned, slight die wear on obverse. (\$500)





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**153. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes III Euergetes.** 127-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.47 g, 12h). Dated 197 BE (101/0 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above  $\Delta$  above  $\Sigma$  (date). Callataÿ p. 58-9, D107/R- (unlisted rev. die); RG 40; HGC 6, 645; DCA 444. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

**154. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes IV Philopator.** 94-74 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.84 g, 12h). Dated 205 BE (93/2 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above  $\Pi$  above  $\Sigma$  (date). Callataÿ p. 61, D153/R- (unlisted rev. die); RG 40; HGC 6, 646; DCA 445; SNG Fitzwilliam 4136 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



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**155. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes IV Philopator.** 94-74 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 16.55 g, 12h). Dated 208 BE (90/89 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above  $\Pi$  above  $\Sigma$  (date). Callataÿ p. 63; RG 40; HGC 6, 646; DCA 445. Near EF, toned, spot of porosity on obverse. (\$500)

**156. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Nikomedes IV Philopator.** 94-74 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.62 g, 12h). Dated 223 BE (75/4 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanophoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above  $\Pi$  above  $\Gamma \Sigma$  (date). Callataÿ p. 65, D236/R- (unlisted rev. die); RG 40; HGC 6, 646; DCA 445. Near EF, lightly toned, minor porosity, a little die wear and light mark on obverse. (\$500)



**157. MYSIA, Atarnios.** Circa 400 BC. AR Hemiobol(?) (6mm, 0.34 g, 6h). Head right, wearing Phrygian or satrapal cap / Hare right; AT below. Cf. CNG E-321, lot 83, otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, light porosity, reverse a little off center. Extremely rare, perhaps the second known. (\$500)



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**158. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 550-480 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.96 g). Dolphin left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references, but for others see: CNG E-311, lot 640; CNG E-291, lot 68; CNG E-286, lot 74; CNG E-340, lot 197; Roma IV, lot 1495; Gorny & Mosch 212, lot 1704; Lanz 117, lot 284. EF, light porosity. Very rare and exceptional. (\$300)

**159. MYSIA, Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.79 g). Nike advancing left, head right, holding tunny / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 121; SNG France 268-9; SNG von Aulock 7290. Good VF, a hint of toning. Well centered. (\$1000)



**160. MYSIA, Parion.** 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.48 g, 6h). Bull standing left, head right / Gorgoneion. SNG France 1356–7. Superb EF, lightly toned. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$500)

*Ex Tkalec (9 May 2011), lot 58.*



**161. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I.** 263–241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31.5mm, 17.05 g, 11h). Struck circa 255/0–241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, resting on shield to right, holding transverse spear; ivy leaf to outer left, A to inner left, bow to outer right. Westermarck Group IVA, dies V.XLVIII/R.– (unlisted rev. die); SNG France 1612 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 1356–7. Good VF, toned, area of roughness on reverse. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 291 (21 November 2012), lot 80; Cornelius C. Vermeule III Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 50, 23 June 1999), lot 806.*



**162. TROAS, Abydos.** Circa 80–70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.85 g, 11h). Stephanophoric type. Metrodoros, magistrate. Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephanos, bow and quiver over shoulder / Eagle, wings spread, standing right; grain ear to right, MHTPOΔΩ/POY in two lines below; all within wreath. Callatay, *Abydos*, dies D16/R1; Waddington 1058 (same dies). VF, toned, struck from worn dies. Very rare. (\$500)

## New Magistrate for Series



- 163. TROAS, Ilion.** Circa 95-87 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.86 g, 12h). Metronaktos, son of [ ]olamantos. Helmeted head of Athena right / The Palladion: Athena Ilias standing right, holding distaff and filleted spear;  $\Pi$  to left; to right, Tyche(?) standing left, holding cornucopia;  $\text{ΑΘΗΝΑΣ ΙΛΙΑΔΟΣ}$  at sides,  $\text{ΜΗΤΡΩΝΑΚΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ[...]ΟΛΑΜΑΝΤ[ΟΣ]}$  in two lines in exergue. Cf. Bellinger T98 (same obv. die, different magistrate and symbol), otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, a few marks. Apparently unique with this magistrate (not mentioned in Leshhorn). (\$2000)

Founded in the seventh century BC by Aeolians on the site of ancient Troy, Ilion prospered and ultimately developed into a successful Hellenistic and Roman city. It possessed a famous temple of Athena ('Ilias') which was visited by King Xerxes of Persia and later by Alexander the Great. The Romans always had a high regard for Ilion because of the legend of Aeneas and the tradition that Rome's founders were of Trojan origin. With the collapse of Seleukid authority in Asia Minor in 189 BC, Ilion, in common with many other communities of western Asia Minor, celebrated its liberation from regal authority by issuing large and impressive tetradrachms. These honor the goddess Athena Ilias, whose helmeted head appears as the obverse type, while the reverse features her standing figure (the Palladion), probably the statue which stood within the sanctuary. The names appearing on these issues are not technically magistrates, but influential citizens who financed the coinage from their own wealth in return for recognition on the coins (see Bellinger, "The First Civic Tetradrachms of Ilium" in *ANSMN VIII* [1958], pp. 23-24). The patronymic form used on this coinage has a parallel in the earlier stephanophoric coinage of Magnesia ad Maeandrum (see Jones).



- 164. TROAS, Larissa.** 4th century BC. AR Tetrobol (12mm, 2.03 g, 1h). Head of female right, hair in sakkos / Amphora within incuse square. CNG 63, lot 448 (same dies), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, slight granularity, light scratch on obverse. Extremely rare, apparently the second and finest known. (\$750)



- 165. TROAS, Neandria.** Late 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (11mm, 1.83 g, 7h). Laureate head of Apollo right, with long hair / Horse grazing right within incuse square. SNG Ashmolean –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 1. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal for issue. Very rare. (\$300)



- 166. AEOLIS, Aigai.** Circa 151-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (36mm, 16.47 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Wreathed head of Apollo Smintheos right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Zeus standing left, holding eagle and scepter;  $\Pi$  to left; all within oak wreath. SNG Ashmolean 1252; SNG von Aulock 1595; SNG Copenhagen 6. Good VF, toned, double struck on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

Of all the mints to strike tetradrachms of stephanophoric type, Aigai had one of the smallest outputs, with just four obverse dies known today (cf. U. Westermark, "En tetradrachm från Aigai i Aiolis" in *Festschrift Lagerqvist*, pp. 471–5).





**167. AEOLIS, Kyme.** Circa 155-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.37 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Kallias, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing taenia / Horse prancing right; one-handed cup below raised foreleg, KAΛΛΙΑΣ below; all within laurel wreath. Oakley obv. die 21; SNG von Aulock 1636 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 103. Near EF, bright surfaces, a couple rough spots and trivial marks. (\$750)

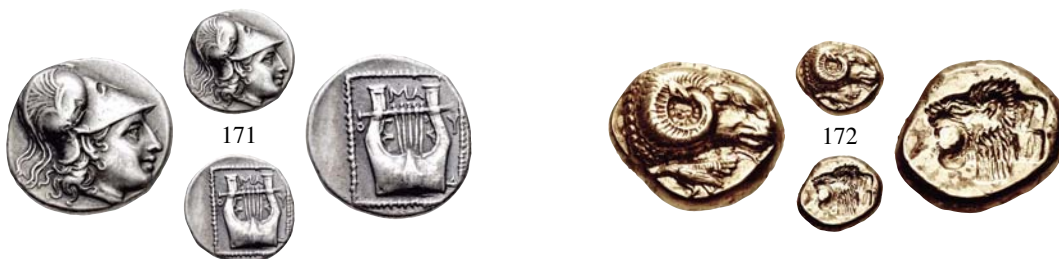


**168. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.10 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; Κ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 19, obv. die 21; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 12. EF, dark iridescent toning. (\$1000)



**169. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.63 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; Ξ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 35, obv. die 61; SNG von Aulock 1662 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –. EF, dark toning. (\$1000)

**170. AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.52 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; Ξ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 38, obv. die 66; SNG von Aulock 1660; SNG Copenhagen –. EF, dark iridescent patina, obverse a little off center, slight die shift on reverse. (\$750)



**171. LESBOS, Methymna.** Circa 350/30-250/40 BC. AR Triobol – Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.78 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Kithara;  $\Delta$  to lower right; all within dotted square. Franke, *Münzprägung* 130-s var. (letter on rev.); HGC 6, 907 var. (same); SNG München 706. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal. Very rare with this control letter. (\$750)

**172. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.52 g, 6h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch to left. Bodenstedt Em. 11; HGC 6, 936. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)



**173. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10.5mm, 2.51 g, 12h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion right; rectangular punch to left. Bodenstedt Em. 16; HGC 6, 941. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

**174. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.49 g, 7h). Facing gorgoneion, grimacing with protruding tongue / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; small incuse square behind neck. Bodenstedt Em. 19.1; HGC 6, 944. VF. Well centered. (\$750)

### Hybrid or New Emission?



**175. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.46 g, 5h). Ram's head left; below, cock standing right, pecking at the ground / Incuse head of lion right; rectangular punch to left. Cf. Bodenstedt Em. 21 (for obv.) / 2, 15, 16, 20, and 26 (for rev.); cf. HGC 6, 947/941; Lanz 154, lot 163 (same dies); Lanz 146 (25 May 2009), lot 175 (same dies); Gemini X, lot 113 (same dies). VF, a few light marks. Extremely rare hybrid, apparently the fourth known. (\$1000)

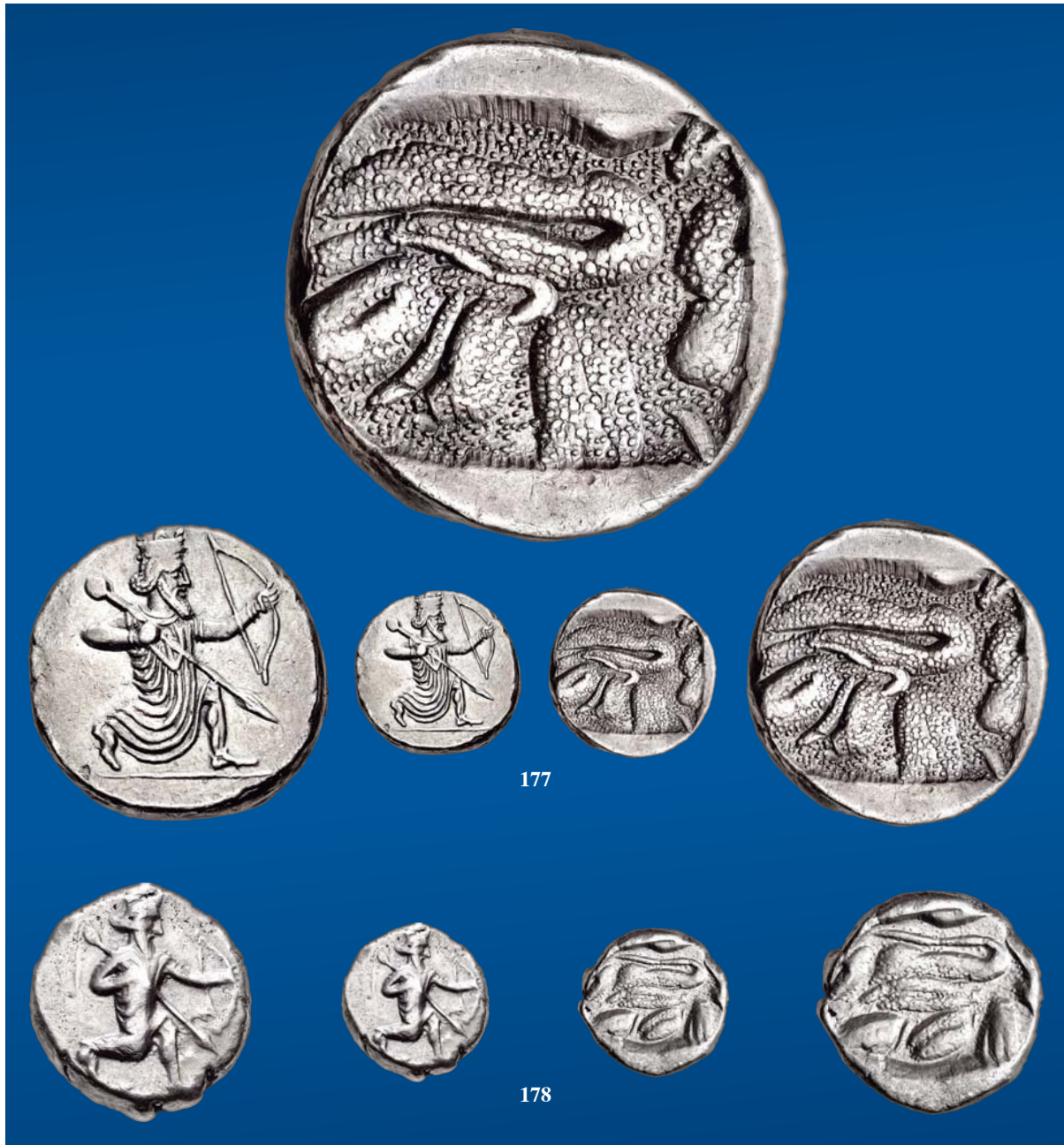
At first glance, it appears that this coin is a hybrid of an obverse of Bodenstedt Em. 21 (ram's head left with cock below) and the reverse of either Bodenstedt Em. 2, 15, 16, 20, or 26 (incuse lion's head right). However, the reverse die used here does not match any of those published in Bodenstedt, nor any of those in CoinArchives. The obverse die used here is also not known for any published specimen of Emission 21. Therefore, it is quite possible that these coins represent a different emission rather than a hybrid.



**176. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.57 g, 4h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Incuse female head right, wearing sphendone. Bodenstedt Em. 31; HGC 6, 958; Boston MFA 1691 = Warren 1603. Near EF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. The finest of four known (one in Boston, the other two in CoinArchives: NAC 78, 296 and Roma 7, lot 606). (\$2000)



## Map of the Hinterland of Ephesos?



**177. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.06 g). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 5-17; Mildenberg, *Münzwesen* pp. 25-6 and pl. XII, 110; BMC Ionia p. 324, 3 and 6; Jameson 1787; Pozzi 3138. Near EF, dark toning, a little flat on head of king. Struck from fresh dies. (\$10,000)

Johnston has interpreted this remarkable reverse design as a relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos, which would make it the earliest Greek map and first physical relief map known. On the right (north) are the mountains Tmolos and Messogis between the river valleys of the Caÿster and Maeander, to the left of which are three mountain ridges (Madranbaba Dagı, Karıncalı Dagı, and Akaba Tepesi). Johnston follows Six in suggesting that the coins were probably struck under the Persian general Memnon at Ephesos, circa 336-334 BC, in order to pay his army after he had captured the city, but before his defeat by Alexander at the Battle of Granicus in 334. However, Johnston's theory has been the subject of some doubt, most recently by Leo Mildenberg.

**178. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Uncertain satrap.** Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 15.11 g). Persian king, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left / Incuse rectangle, containing pattern possibly depicting relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos. Johnston, *Earliest* 26; Mildenberg, *Münzwesen* pp. 25-6 and pl. XII, 110; BMC Ionia p. 324, 3 and 6; Jameson 1787; Pozzi 3138. VF, toned, struck from somewhat worn obverse die. (\$5000)





**179. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 550-500 BC. AR Twenty-fourth Stater (7mm, 0.46 g). Persic standard. Bee / Quadripartite incuse square. Karwiese Series III; SNG Kayhan 115; SNG von Aulock –; Rosen 572. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surface. Exceptional relief and detail for issue. (\$200)

**180. IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 390-325 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23.5mm, 14.75 g, 12h). Aristagoras, magistrate. Class I, circa 340-325 BC. Bee / Forepart of stag right, head left; palm tree to left, ΑΠΞΤΑΓΟΡΑΞ to right. Pixodarus obv. die 166 (unlisted for magistrate); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; Waddington 1525. VF, dark iridescent toning, some light scratches under tone. Rare. (\$1000)

Although Aristagoras was not previously known on a reverse used with this obverse die, O166, he is known on dies paired with both the preceding and succeeding obverses, O165 and O167.

**181. IONIA, Erythrai(?).** 6th century BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (7mm, 0.67 g). Phokaic standard. Stellate or floral object / Quadripartite incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. Roma 7, lot 549 = Gorny & Mosch 199, lot 389. Good VF. Well centered. Very rare. (\$300)

These stellate/floral issues, published in other denominations (cf. SNG von Aulock 7776 [trite]; Konuk & Lorber fig. 13 [hemihekta]; and SNG Berry 1021 [fourty-eighth stater]), are speculated to be the earliest electrum from Erythrai, based on the similarity of this obverse type to the reverses on the earliest silver of that city (cf. Boston MFA 1837–41).



**182. IONIA, Herakleia ad Latmon.** Circa 140-135 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.92 g, 9h). Stephanophoric type. Helmeted head of Athena right / Club; below, owl flanked by Μ and Π; all within oak wreath. Lavva, *Silberprägung*, Group I, 4 (V3/R4); SNG von Aulock 1978; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 71 (same dies). Near EF, toned, a little die wear, some light deposits on reverse. (\$1500)



**183. IONIA, Klazomenai.** Circa 480-400 BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 1.03 g). Forepart of winged boar right / Quadripartite incuse square; K within one quarter. SNG Kayhan 336; SNG Keckman 237–8 corr. (K not noted); SNG Copenhagen 10–1. Good VF, dark toning, a couple minor edge splits. (\$300)



**184. IONIA, Kolophon.** Circa 530/25-500 BC. AR Forty-Eighth Stater (6mm, 28 g). Archaic head left / Rough incuse square. Kim & Kroll pp. 84-103; SNG Kayhan 343-7; SNG von Aulock 1810. EF, toned, usual minor porosity. Well centered. (\$200)



**185. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 350-325 BC. AR Didrachm (19mm, 6.78 g, 11h). Diopieithes, magistrate. Warrior, holding lance, on horseback right / Bull butting left; grain ear to right, ΔΙΟΠΕΙΘΗΣ below; all within circular maeander pattern. SNG von Aulock –; SNG Kayhan 410 var. (no grain ear); SNG Keckman –; SNG Copenhagen –; Gorny & Mosch 211, lot 359 (same dies); Peus 407, lot 550 (same dies). VF, toned, insignificant die break on obverse. Rare. (\$750)



**186. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum.** Circa 200-196 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.03 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aetophoros seated left; in left field, [ ] above head of horse right; maeander pattern in exergue. Price 2049 var. (control marks); Mektipini 382 var. (same); Triton XVII, lot 297 (same dies); CNG E-75, lot 5 (same dies). Near EF, bright surfaces, small mark on cheek, a couple spots of roughness on reverse. (\$500)



**187. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.29 g). Lion reclining left, head reverted, within rectangular frame / Two square punches containing floral and stellate designs, respectively. Cf. Weidauer 139-140 (for obv.); SNG Kayhan 443; SNG Keckman –; SNG von Aulock –; Rosen Sale 275; Triton IX, lot 927 (same die and punches). VF. Extremely rare with floral design. (\$1000)



**188. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Artemon, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, M (civic monogram) to left, ΑΡΤΕΜΟΝ in exergue. Deppert 160 (V1/R1); Marcellesi 4; SNG Copenhagen 161; SNG München 716 (same dies). VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$300)



**189. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 340-325 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Diopompos, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, M (civic monogram) to left, ΔΙΟΠΟΜΟΣ in exergue. Deppert 227 (V23/R27); Marcellesi 4; SNG Copenhagen 960; SNG München 718 (same dies). EF, toned, typical compact flan, a little die wear on obverse. (\$300)



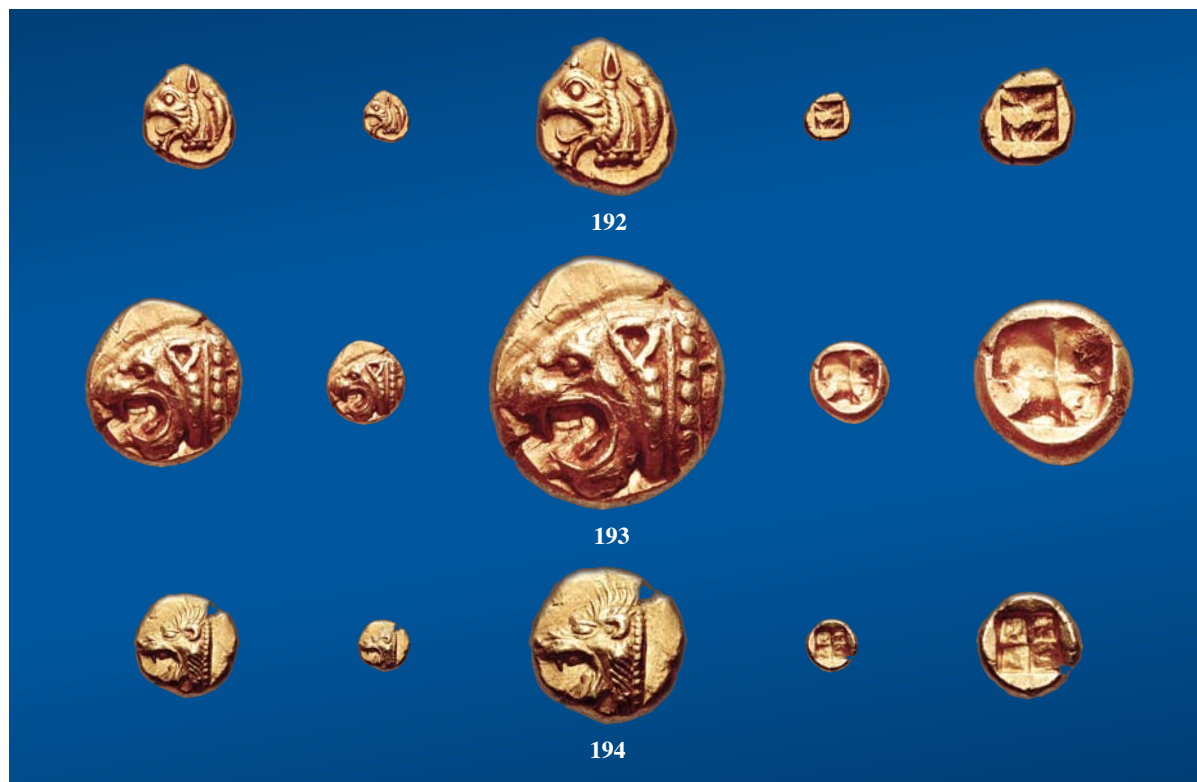
## Two Alexandrine Issues for Miletos



**190. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.78 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ (civic monogram) in left field. Marcellési 28; Price 2150. Near EF, toned. Well centered. (\$500)



**191. IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 295/0-275/0 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.22 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Μ (civic monogram) in left field. Marcellési 29; Price 2151; SNG Saroglos 779. Choice EF, toned. (\$300)



**192. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Mysheimikte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.65 g). Head of griffin left; small seal to right / Incuse square. Bodensstedt Em. 12; Boston MFA 1893; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 16–8. Good VF. Well centered. Rare. (\$750)

**193. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.61 g). Head of lion left; small seal to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodensstedt Em. 13; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock –; Gulbenkian 743. EF, lightly toned. High relief. Very rare. (\$1000)

**194. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Mysheimikte – Twenty-Fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.70 g). Head of lion left; [small seal below] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodensstedt Em. 13; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock 1787; Weber 5732. Good VF, minor edge split. Very rare, only four recorded by Bodensstedt, two in CoinArchives. (\$300)





**195. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.61 g). Ram recumbent left; small seal above / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 18; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock 7945. Good VF, some die rust. Very rare, only three examples cited by Bodenstedt, and two in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

**196. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (9.5mm, 2.59 g). Lion recumbent left; small seal above / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 27; Boston MFA 1902; SNG von Aulock –. VF, a little die rust. Very rare, only two examples recorded by Bodenstedt, five in CoinArchives. (\$500)

**197. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.45 g). Forepart of griffin left; to right, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 42; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock –; CNG 96, lot 450. Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck. Very rare, only the Berlin specimen noted by Bodenstedt. (\$2000)

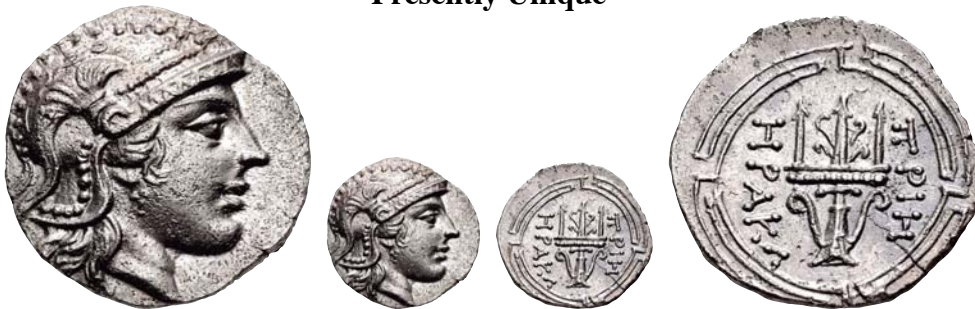


**198. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. AR Trihemiobol (9mm, 1.36 g). Female head left, wearing helmet or close fitting cap / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.) 389-394; SNG Kayhan 522. Near EF, bright surfaces. Good metal for issue. (\$300)



**199. IONIA, Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Wreathed head of Demeter left, hair in sakkos; below, small seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 109.1; Boston MFA 1929–30; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

## Presently Unique



**200. IONIA, Priene.** Circa 190-170/60 BC. AR Drachm (19.8mm, 4.79 g, 9h). Herakl-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Ornate trident head; ΗΡΑΚΛΑ to left; all within circular maeander pattern. Unpublished. EF, toned, some porosity, hairline flan crack. Presently unique. (\$750)

This magistrate is unlisted by Leshhorn for the known coins of Priene. Although the obverse is similar in style to Regling 23, dated to the mid-late 3rd century BC, the reverse is more similar to Regling 24, dated to the early 2nd century BC. This later date is also more likely given the broad and thin character of the flan.



**201. IONIA, Smyrna.** Circa 150-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.29 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Metrodoros, magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right / Ethnic and ΝΑ within oak wreath. Milne, *Silver* 5c, unlisted obv. die; Milne, *Autonomous* 165c; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Kayhan 592. EF, dark toning, light porosity. (\$1500)



**202. IONIA, Teos.** Mid-late 6th century BC. AR Quarter Stater – Hemidrachm (12mm, 3.18 g). Forepart of griffin right / Quadripartite incuse square. Matzke Group As2-7, 33 (same obv. die); Balcer –; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 2253 = Jameson 1515a. VF, toned, granular surface, small die break on obverse. Very rare. (\$500)



**203. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. EL Mysheimikte – Twenty-fourth Stater (5mm, 0.57 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité I 14-5; Elektron II 15; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 682; SNG von Aulock –. VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

## Multiple Denominations of a Rare Series



**204. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.64 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Rectangular incuse divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves each containing a pellet, the lower halves bisected by two small vertical lines; the lower two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines. McFadden 1; Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron I 16; Rosen Sale 12; SNG Kayhan 697; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.), pl. 10, 318; Zhuyuetang 2; Konuk & Lorber fig. 14. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1500)



**205. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.29 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Rectangular incuse divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves each containing a pellet, the lower halves bisected by two small vertical lines; the lower two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines. McFadden 2; Weidauer –; Traité I 5; Elektron I 17; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 698; SNG von Aulock –; Zhuyuetang 3; Konuk & Lorber fig. 14. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)



**206. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.16 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Quadripartite incuse square with a pellet in the center; each quarter contains a diagonal line radiating from the central pellet. McFadden 3; Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron –; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 699-700; SNG von Aulock –; Zhuyuetang 4. Good VF. Very rare. (\$750)



**207. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.57 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides within a square with slightly rounded sides / Quadripartite incuse square with a pellet in the center; each quarter contains a diagonal line radiating from the central pellet. McFadden 4; Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron II 16; Rosen 279 = Rosen Sale 43; SNG Kayhan 701 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock –. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)



**208. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité I 117-8; Elektron II 53; Rosen 314; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 1777. VF, struck with worn die. (\$500)

**209. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (7mm, 0.55 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Object resembling a cross over a central ring / Rough incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron –; Rosen 280; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

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**210. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.14 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Floral design of cross-like pattern with central ring; rays in quarters / Rough incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references; cf. Triton XIII, lot 1308; CNG 96, lot 472; CNG 75, lot 389; CNG 73, lots 342-4 (same die and punch); CNG 69, lot 436 (same die and punch); NAC 11, lot 77 (same die and punch). Good VF. Struck on an unusually broad flan. (\$500)

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**211. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (16mm, 2.36 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Schematic head of lion right / Two incuse squares. Cf. Weidauer 117 (trite); Traité –; Elektron –; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; CNG 76, lot 728; Gemini X, lot 10 = Gorny & Mosch 199, lot 398. Good VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

**212. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.38 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Schematic head of lion right / Rough incuse square. Weidauer 119; Traité –; cf. Elektron II 24 (hemihekte); cf. SNG Kayhan 708–10 (myshemihektai); SNG von Aulock –; SNG Berry 1029; CNG 93, lot 401; Gemini X, lot 99 (same dies). EF. Very rare. (\$1000)

**213. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 650-600 BC. Fourrée Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 0.91 g). Imitating an issue struck on the Lydo-Milesian standard. Schematic head of lion right / Rough incuse square. For prototype: cf. Weidauer 120; cf. Rosen 278. Good VF, plating broken in a couple tiny spots. (\$200)



**214. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.30 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of griffin left / Two incuse squares. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. NAC 11, lot 50. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

**215. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Mysshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (7mm, 0.66 g). Phokaic standard. Lion seated right / Incuse square punch. Triton XVII, lot 320; CNG 85, lot 438; CNG E-281, lot 117; Gemini VI, lot 161; otherwise unpublished, but cf. Gulbenkian 724, Nomos 3, lot 123, and SNG von Aulock 1776 for the hekte of this type. Good VF. Extremely rare, the fifth known. (\$1000)



**216. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.38 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Forepart of Pegasus left, wearing bridle / Rough incuse square. Weidauer 141 = Weber 5718; Traité –; Elektron –; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF. Extremely rare with this incuse type. (\$3000)

**217. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.36 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Forepart of Pegasus left, wearing bridle / Incuse square with cruciform design of hash marks emanating from a central star-like device; pellets in quarters. Weidauer –; Traité I 73 = HPM pl. XV, 26 = BMC 10; Elektron –; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. Near EF, lightly toned. Exceptional. Extremely rare. (\$5000)



**218. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.17 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Forepart of Pegasus left, wearing bridle / Incuse square with cruciform design. Weidauer 142 = Robinson, *Coins* 24 = Head, *Coins* 77; Traité –; Elektron I 23–4; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 715–6; SNG von Aulock –. EF, a hint of die rust. Rare. (\$1000)

The leg and wing of Pegasus are off the flan on almost all examples of this rare type.

**219. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.18 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Forepart of Pegasus left, wearing bridle / Incuse square with cruciform design. Weidauer 142 = Robinson, *Coins* 24 = Head, *Coins* 77; Traité –; Elektron I 23–4; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 715–6; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, traces of die rust. Rare. (\$1000)

**220. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 0.59 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Forepart of Pegasus left, wearing bridle / Incuse square with cruciform design. Weidauer 145; Robinson, *Coins* 25 = Head, *Coins* 78; Traité –; Elektron I 37; Rosen 287–8; SNG Kayhan 717; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 53. Good VF, die wear. Rare, and exceptional with wing visible. (\$300)



**221. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.52 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of bridled horse left / Rough incuse square. Apparently unpublished. Near VF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$500)

There is a wide variety of electrum hektai with a horse head, but the style of the horse, as well as the incuse, is quite different on this piece from the published examples.

**222. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 2.30 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Horse advancing or lying left / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1773 = Warren 1730 (same obv. die); Roma 6, lot 616 (same obv. die). VF, toned. Extremely rare, apparently the third known. Very pale electrum. (\$500)



**223. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Myshehmihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (5mm, 0.56 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of bull right / Rough incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron II 44; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 734; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)

**224. IONIA, Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Myshehmihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6.5mm, 0.58 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of ram left / Incuse squares with geometric pattern. Cf. Weidauer 48–51 (trites and hektai); Traité –; cf. Elektron I 25 (hemihekte); SNG Kayhan –; cf. SNG von Aulock 1798 (hemihekte); cf. CNG 96, lot 479 (trite with same punch); Linzalone LN1136 = CNG 69, lot 433; CNG 81, lot 535 = Baldwin's 52, lot 60. VF, a few marks. Extremely rare denomination for series, none in Weidauer, only two in CoinArchives. (\$500)



**225. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios.** Circa 400-380 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.72 g). Sphinx seated left; to left, grape bunch above amphora; uncertain symbol or monogram to right; all set on circular convex field / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Mavrogordato 38–9; cf. SNG von Aulock 2275; HGC 6, 1124. Good VF, toned, minor die rust on obverse. (\$300)



**226. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 600-570 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (11mm, 2.89 g). Typeless rough surface with irregular markings / Rough incuse square. Konuk, *Electrum*, Type 1C, 8 (O9/R10); Barron pl. XXX, 3; HGC 6, 1166 corr. (Kayhan reference incorrect). VF. Very rare. (\$1000)



**227. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos.** Circa 512 BC. AR Triobol (10.3mm, 1.63 g, 6h). Head of panther facing within pelleted square / Head of ox left in linear and pelleted border within incuse square. Barron 175, 1; HGC 6, 1194 corr. (incorrect page noted in Barron); SNG Fitzwilliam 4634. VF, lightly toned, granular surface. Very rare. (\$300)



**228. LYDIA, Tralleis.** Circa 166-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 12.70 g, 1h). Cistophoric type. Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; upright thunderbolt above, TPA to left; to right, eagle standing right. Kleiner & Noe Series 40 (dies 77A/m); SNG von Aulock 3256 var. (monogram on rev.); SNG Copenhagen -. EF, toned, traces of find patina. Great surfaces. (\$500)

*From the Lexington Collection.*



**229. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Ardys – Alyattes.** Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.73 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with no rays on forehead; radiate lines in margin / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XV, 70 = Pozzi 2469; Gemini XI, lot 180 (same rev. punch). Good VF, a couple insignificant scratches. (\$1000)

Recent research (mostly forthcoming in publication, but cf. *White Gold* p. 20) has shown that the earliest Lydian electrum had begun before circa 630 BC, predating our traditional attribution to Alyattes. This redating affects Weidauer Groups XV, XVII, and XVIII, as well as the lion paw fractions and boar head coins that Spier linked to the early Lydian coinage (see the following lot).

**230. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Ardys – Alyattes.** Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.34 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with four rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XV, 76–8; Traité I –; SNG Kayhan –; Boston MFA 1769 = Warren 1718. VF, scuffs and cleaning marks. (\$750)

**231. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Ardys – Alyattes.** Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.29 g). Sardes mint. Head of lion right, sun on forehead / Incuse square punch. Weidauer Group XV, 79–85; Traité I –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Pozzi 2473. VF. (\$300)



## A Pair of Exceptional Trites



**232. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (14mm, 4.70 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG von Aulock 2868–9; Sunrise 2. Near EF, toned, very faint scuff on reverse. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)



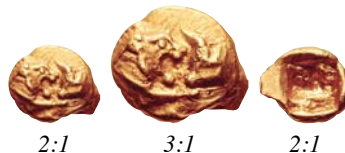
**233. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.72 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG von Aulock 2868–9; Sunrise 2. Near EF, slight die shift on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$2000)



**234. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos.** Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.18 g). Sardes mint. Head of lion right, sun on forehead (later style) / Incuse square punch. Weidauer Group XVI, 90; Traité I 47; SNG Kayhan 1015. Near EF, insignificant mark in field on obverse. Well centered, struck from a fresh die. (\$750)

**235. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Sixth Stater (9mm, 1.36 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares. Walberg Group IV; Berk 8; Traité I 406 = de Luynes 2801; SNG Kayhan -. Good VF. (\$1000)

**236. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Twelfth Stater (6mm, 0.66 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Incuse square. Walberg Group VI; Berk 10-3; Traité -; SNG Kayhan -; Gulbenkian 759. Good VF. Well struck. (\$1000)



**237. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.33 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Incuse square. Berk 15; Traité -; SNG Kayhan -; CNG 93, lot 407; Stacks Bowers & Ponterio 168, lot 20445; Tkalec, 9 May 2011, lot 62. Good VF. Very rare denomination for light standard series. (\$500)



**238. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos.** Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater (20.8mm, 10.41 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Berk 20; *Traité I* 407; SNG Kayhan 1018; SNG Ashmolean 760; SNG von Aulock 2874; Sunrise 10. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surface. Well struck and nicely centered. (\$3000)

### A Run of Early Kaunos Silver



**239. CARIA, Kaunos.** Circa 490-470 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 11.78 g, 6h). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance left, head right, holding kerykeion and wreath / Rough triangular shape in crude incuse square. Konuk Period I, 8 (O8/R6); SNG Keckman 810; SNG von Aulock 2344; Asyut 683; BMC Cilicia p. 95, 3 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, a little striking weakness. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 787.*



**240. CARIA, Kaunos.** Circa 490-470 BC. AR Stater (16mm, 11.76 g). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance left, head right, holding kerykeion and wreath / Rough triangular shape in crude incuse square. Konuk Period I, 1-15 (uncertain dies); SNG Keckman 810; SNG von Aulock 2344; Asyut 683. VF, toned. (\$500)



**241. CARIA, Kaunos.** Circa 490-370 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.49 g, 3h). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance right, head left / Griffin standing right, raising forepaw, in dotted square within incuse square. Konuk Period I, 37 (O11/R15); SNG Keckman 813-6; SNG von Aulock 8039. Good VF, toned, a little granular. (\$750)



**242. CARIA, Kaunos.** Circa 470-450 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.21 g, 2h). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance left, head right, holding kerykeion and [wreath] / Baetyl(?), with "handles" at apex; pelleted fields at sides; all within incuse square. Konuk Period II, – (O27/R23 [unlisted die combination]); SNG Keckman –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Delepierre 2782 (same obv. die). VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)



**243. CARIA, Kaunos.** Circa 430-410 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 11.91 g, 12h). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance left, head right, holding kerykeion and wreath / Baetyl(?), with "handles" at apex; pelleted fields at sides; all within incuse square. Konuk Period IV, 94f (O36/R35 – this coin); SNG Keckman 823; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Delepierre 2783 (same dies); BMC Cilicia p. 96, 6 (same dies); Dewing 2359 = Pozzi 2820 (same dies). VF, toned, some die wear. (\$1000)

*Ex Lanz 149 (24 June 2010), lot 204; J. Hirsch XXXIII (17 November 1913), lot 872.*

### Very Rare Zeus Osogoa – First Issue



**244. CARIA, Mylasa.** Circa 250-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.30 g, 12h). Zeus Osogoa standing right, holding eagle in right hand, left hand holding trident set on crab / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys in right hand, left hand holding scepter set on ground; MYAA-ΞEON at sides. Delrieux 1 (D1/R1); Akarca 9 (same dies as illustration); SNG Keckman –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Extremely rare, one of four known (with two in public collections: BN and Istanbul; the third appeared in Gorny & Mosch 164, lot 220). (\$5000)

According to the first century BC Greek geographer Strabo (Geography 14. 2. 23), the Mylasians had three temples of Zeus in their city. In addition to the temples of Zeus Labraundos and Zeus Karios, a third was dedicated to Zeus Osogoa, an indigenous Carian god. The temple complex dedicated to him in Mylasa was of such a size and style that Pausanias (8.10.3) equated it with the Athenian Acropolis. The cult statue depicted here first appeared on very rare tetradrachms of Maussolos struck at Mylasa, circa 377 BC. It also appears later on cistophori of Hadrian, as well as Roman provincial bronze issues of Mylasa. For a further discussion of this god, see A. Laumonier, *Les cultes indigènes en Carie* (Paris, 1958), pp. 45-126. The present coin is from the first issue of this type: Delrieux 1 (D1/R1).



**245. CARIA, Uncertain.** Circa 500-450 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 11.90 g). Winged male figure advancing left; ☿ (Carian symbol or monogram) to lower right / Incuse square containing uncertain central design with granulated bulges at corners; ☿ (Carian symbol or monogram) on one bulge, wavy lines on another. Troxell, *Winged* 35 = SNG von Aulock 2343 (same dies); otherwise unpublished. VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$500)

See Konuk, *Coin* M33 for a discussion of the Carian monogram/symbol.





**246. CARIA, Uncertain.** Circa 500-490 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 14.62 g). Two dolphins right within linear square border / Quadripartite incuse square. Cahn, *Poseidion* –; cf. HGC 6, 1350–1; cf. SNG von Aulock 2744. Fine, toned, porous. Unique and unpublished with quadripartite incuse. (\$1000)

This coin represents a new type in the coinage that was traditionally attributed to the mint of Poseidion on the island of Karpathos. Typically, these coins feature two dolphins in a linear border on the obverse and a square incuse bisected into two parallel rectangular incuses on the reverse. The dolphins are usually aligned in opposite directions, though the von Aulock collection had a stater with the dolphins both aligned to the right. Recently, more specimens like the von Aulock piece have come to light (cf. CNG 96, lot 500), with some featuring a different incuse, a rough square (cf. Goldberg 75, lot 2470, and Roma 4, lot 384). This piece, also with an obverse similar to the von Aulock coin, adds another incuse type, a quadripartite square.

All of these coins had originally been attributed to Poseidion on Karpathos, but Cahn's analysis of the issues bearing an inscription, ΠΟΔΙΩΝ, has conclusively shown that this legend is not an ethnic, and thus cannot indicate a mint at that city. It is most likely struck at a mint on the coast of Caria, or one of the other mints that used this form of double rectangular incuse: Ialysos, Kamiros, or Lindos. The style of the incuse suggests that this piece may predate the previously known issues of this mint.



**247. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 408/7-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.97 g, 1h). Chian standard. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose; scallop shell to lower left. Hecatomnus 78 (A15/P– [unlisted rev. die]); Ashton 3; HGC 6, 1417; SNG Ashmolean 527 = Jameson 1549; SNG Keckman –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surface. Rare. (\$3000)



**248. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 340-316 BC. AR Didrachm (17.5mm, 6.83 g, 11h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; grape bunch and E to left; all within incuse square. Ashton 98; HGC 6, 1433; SNG Keckman 436-40. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$500)



**249. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 305-275 BC. AR Didrachm (19.5mm, 6.87 g, 11h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; thunderbolt and Δ to left. Ashton 168; HGC 6, 1435; SNG Keckman 477. Good VF, toned, die break on obverse, a couple scuffs and slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



**250. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 305-275 BC. AR Didrachm (17.5mm, 6.63 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; star and  $\Delta$  to left. Ashton 169; HGC 6, 1435; SNG Keckman -. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

**251. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 205-190 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.60 g, 11h). Reduced Rhodian standard. Ainetor, magistrate. Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right;  $\text{ΑΙΝΗ[ΤΩΡ]}$  above, butterfly to left. Ashton 282; HGC 6, 1453; SNG Keckman 587. Near EF, hairline flan crack, soft strike on obverse, minor flan flaw at edge on reverse. Good metal. (\$300)

### Ex 1963 Asia Minor Hoard – Heipp-Tamer and Boehringer Plate Coin



**252. LYCIA, Phaselis.** Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.04 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 25 (197/6 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field,  $\Phi$  above KE (date). Heipp-Tamer 300.1 (V40/R137) = Boehringer, *Chronologie* p. 173, 9 (this coin); Price 2868; DCA 315. Near EF, toned, a touch of die wear. (\$750)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 281 (20 June 2012), lot 122; Patrick H. C. Tan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 658; Sternberg FPL (July 1987), no. 9; Asia Minor, 1963 Hoard (IGCH 1411).*

**Artistic Lycian Portrait of Perikles**  
**Exhibited at the Cincinnati Art Museum 1995–2008**



**253. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Perikles.** Circa 380-360 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 9.85 g, 11h). Struck circa 380-375 BC. Head of Perikles facing slightly left, drapery around neck / Warrior, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, in fighting attitude right, holding sword aloft in right hand, shield on left arm; star to left, triskeles to lower right,  $\Gamma\uparrow\text{P-E-KA}\uparrow$  (*Perikle* in Lycian) around; all within shallow incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 27 (A16/R22); Podalia 434-47 (A3/P10); Falghera –; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 478 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4253 (same dies). EF, toned, minor edge split, slight doubling on reverse, overstruck on uncertain type. Well struck for issue on a broad flan. (\$10,000)

*Ex Nomos 6 (8 May 2012), lot 100; Jacob K. Stein Collection (Gemini V, 6 January 2009), lot 138 (displayed at Cincinnati Art Museum, 1995-2008, no. 72 [obverse illustrated in guide] of exhibition of 182 coins from his collection), purchased from Harlan J. Berk, December 1995.*

The portraits on coins in the later Lycian series are among the finest of the Classical period. Among the earliest to attempt depictions of their rulers on coinage, the Lycians' first portraits in the later 5th century BC were innovative, but static, idealized forms lacking individual characterization. Over the next half-century, however, the style progressed significantly toward realism, culminating in the issues of the dynasts Mithrapata and Perikles in the early-mid 4th century BC. The coins of Mithrapata came first, depicting on their reverse the profile portrait of a man with distinctive elderly features. Through the relative chronology established in L. Mildenberg's die study, one can even see the portrait become more aged as time progressed, reflecting the realism that had been captured in these issues. The coins of Perikles, Mithrapata's successor, continue this trend, but also have two innovations that set them at the pinnacle of classical portraiture. First, the portrait is moved to the obverse of the coin, emphasizing the importance of the individual. Second, and most prominently, the portrait is not in the traditional profile, but in a dramatic facing state. Obviously influenced by Kimon's facing Arethusa-head coinage at Syracuse, these depict Perikles looking out from the surface of the coin with a serene countenance and his hair flowing around him as if blown by the wind. This depiction captures the essence of the earlier idealized portraits, conveying to the viewer a sense that Perikles was more than a mere man, but retaining the realism in its individualized features. Interestingly, both Mithrapata and Perikles are depicted without any sort of satrapal headgear, which was always included in earlier Lycian portraits, perhaps indicating that they had declared their independence from the Persian king. Unfortunately, these astonishing developments in portraiture came to an abrupt end in Lycia when Maussollos of Caria invaded the region circa 360 BC.



**254. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 465-430 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.89 g, 11h). Warrior, holding short sword and shield, advancing right / Triskeles; cock to left, palm frond to right; all within incuse square. SNG France 11 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1309 = ACGC 1004. VF, toned, just a hint of porosity on obverse. Good metal for issue. (\$750)

*Ex James C. Brindley Collection (Baldwin's 34, 13 October 2003), lot 124.*





**255. PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 205-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.79 g, 11h). Dein(o)–, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate to left, ΔΕΙ-N across field. Seyrig, *Side 7*; SNG France 677 var. (name); SNG von Aulock 4787 var. (same). Good VF, lightly toned, light cleaning scratches. Well centered.

(\$1000)



**256. PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 205-100 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.57 g, 12h). De(m)–, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right; c/m on helmet: uncertain legend above bow-in-bowcase within incuse circle; c/m to left: ΑΠ flanking tripod within incuse circle / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; to left, pomegranate above ΔΗ. Seyrig, *Side 9*; SNG France 683 (with bowcase c/m); SNG Ashmolean 1425 (with different c/m). VF, toned.

(\$750)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 200 (10 October 2011), lot 1960.*

### Ex Levante Collection



**257. CILICIA, Issos. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.68 g, 1h). Ba'al standing left, holding eagle and scepter / Ahura-Mazda, body terminating in winged solar disk, facing, head right, holding wreath and lotus flower. Casabonne Series 1; SNG France 416; SNG Levante 176 (this coin). VF, toned, area of minor roughness on obverse.

(\$2000)

*Ex Edoardo Levante Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 64, 24 September 2003), lot 308.*



**258. CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 440-390 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.69 g, 8h). Winged male figure advancing right, holding solar disk / Swan standing left. Casabonne Group 4; Göktürk –; SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG Ashmolean 1732–3; SNG von Aulock 5707. Good VF, toned, slight roughness. Rare. (\$300)



**259. CILICIA, Mallos.** Circa 440-390 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.72 g, 1h). Forepart of man-headed bull left / Female head facing within incuse square. Göktürk –; Troxell & Kagan –; SNG France –; SNG Levante 143. Good VF, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$300)



**260. CILICIA, Mallos. Tiribazos.** Satrap of Lydia, 388-380 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.79 g, 4h). Struck circa 390/87-387/6 BC. Head of Aphrodite right / Head right, wearing satrapal headdress (bashlyk). Cf. Casabonne Series 2, Group Db; Göktürk –; SNG France –; SNG Levante 193 (uncertain mint). Good VF, toned, granular surface. Very rare. (\$750)

There are two anepigraphic obols that have a bearded head in a bashlyk on the reverse, one with the head of Herakles on the obverse, the other, as this piece, with the head of Aphrodite. These two obols appear to directly parallel the two stater types issued by Tiribazos at Mallos (cf. SNG Levante 153 and 150, respectively), with the only difference being the absence of the ethnic. Casabonne notes this similarity, but is uncertain of the attribution. The absence of the ethnic, though, should not be overemphasized, as it may have been deemed unnecessary for a denomination that would likely not circulate outside the issuing city. In contrast, the exact parallel of the two types between the two denominations seems quite convincing. Casabonne further points out a smaller fraction (hemiobol? - SNG Levante 195) with a bearded head wearing a bashlyk on the obverse and a blank reverse, but the questionable identification of that coin should not have a bearing on determining the likely mint of the obols.



**261. CILICIA, Nagidos.** Circa 400-385/4 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.65 g, 6h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale over altar to left; to right, Eros standing left, crowning her with wreath / Dionysos standing left, holding grape bunch on vine and thyrsos. Casabonne Type 4; Lederer 25 (same dies); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; BMC 12 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, usual die rust and die break on obverse. (\$500)



**262. CILICIA, Nagidos.** Circa 400-385/4 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.68 g, 3h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale over altar to left; to right, Eros standing left, crowning her with wreath / Dionysos standing left, holding grape bunch on vine and thyrsos. Casabonne Type 4; Lederer 25 (same dies); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; BMC 12 (same dies). Near EF, toned, usual die rust and die break on obverse. (\$500)



**263. CILICIA, Seleukeia.** 2nd-1st centuries BC. Æ (20mm, 5.59 g, 1h). Helmeted and draped bust of Athena right / Owl standing left, head facing, on branch; KA to right. SNG France 959–61 var. (control letters); SNG Levante 713 var. (same). Good VF, dark olive green patina, light tan encrustation on reverse. Rare. (\$500)



**264. CILICIA, Soloi.** Circa 440-410 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.60 g, 4h). Amazon kneeling left, quiver and bowcase at her side, holding bow; to right, facing head of satyr / Grape bunch on vine; fly to lower right; all within incuse square. Casabonne Type 2; SNG France 128; SNG Levante 40. EF, struck from a worn obverse die. (\$500)

*Ex Kelly J. Krizan, M.D. Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, inv. no. 714556 (July 1999).*

**265. CILICIA, Soloi.** Circa 440-410 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.28 g, 1h). Amazon kneeling left, quiver and bowcase at her side, holding bow; to right, facing head of satyr / Grape bunch on vine; fly to lower right; all within incuse square. Casabonne Type 2; SNG France 128; SNG Levante 40. VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$750)

*Ex Kricheldorf 13 (23 September 1963), lot 138; Hess-Leu (2 April 1958), lot 235.*

### Two Very Rare Early Tarsos Staters



**266. CILICIA, Tarsos.** Circa 440-420 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 10.43 g, 8h). Male figure (Melkart?) on hippocamp right; waves below / Diety standing left, holding trident; grain ear to left; all in dotted square within incuse square. Casabonne Group C1; SNG France —; SNG Levante 56; SNG Ashmolean 1831 = ACGC 1034 = Celenderis 5a (same dies). VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. Well struck for issue. Very rare. (\$2000)

The similarity of the obverse type on this issue of Tarsos with that found on early shekels of Tyre has been well noted in previous numismatic works. Colin Kraay, in ACGC, thought that the type was “clearly” related to payments for the Persians’ Phoenician fleet, possibly in connection with its mobilization by Tissaphernes in 411 BC. His analysis, however, was based on an earlier, lower chronology for the issue, which has since been revised upward by Casabonne, making the link to Tissaphernes untenable. While a maritime reference is undeniable for the type, its origin, both at Tarsos and Tyre, is more complex than a simple adoption of the type from one city by the other. Both Casabonne, for Tarsos, and J. & A.G. Elayi, for Tyre, recognize that the type is a local syncretization of a variety of mythological types, most of which predate the Persian dominance over the region. Nevertheless, the type is quite unusual, and this suggests that it may have been adopted by the cities for a similar purpose. Interestingly, the type was only used at Tarsos on this one, rare issue, unlike Tyre, where it was a standard type used for some time. This suggests that the issue at Tarsos had some special purpose, which remains unknown.

**267. CILICIA, Tarsos.** Circa 410 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.74 g, 3h). Horseman riding left; to upper right, eagle(?) flying left / Archer kneeling right, drawing bow, in linear square within incuse square. Cf. Casabonne Type D2/G1 (for obv./rev. type); SNG France —; SNG Levante —; SNG von Aulock —; cf. *Traité* II 521/509 (for obv./rev. type); CNG 93, lot 470 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, some porosity. Very rare. (\$1500)

This early stater from Tarsos combines elements of Casabonne’s type D2 (obverse with horse in walking stance) and G1 (reverse with archer and city ethnic). Chronologically, these two periods are successive, which makes such a seeming “hybrid” reasonably possible.





**268. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaios.** Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.83 g, 6h). Baaltars seated left, holding grain ear, grapes, and scepter; facing lion head below throne / Lion attacking stag left; ♀ (Aramaic M) to lower left; all in dotted square within incuse square. Casabonne Series 1, Group B; SNG France 328; SNG Levante 108. Near EF, attractively toned, off center on obverse, minor doubling on reverse. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$2000)

*Ex Peus 382 (26 April 2005), lot 214.*



**269. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.30 g, 10h). Two lion foreparts conjoined at truncation; lotus flower(?) between heads / Bearded head of Ba'al(?) left. Göktürk 56; Troxell & Kagan 5b (same dies); SNG France –; SNG Levante –. Near EF, toned. Great metal for issue. Extremely rare and possibly the finest known. (\$300)

**270. CILICIA, Uncertain.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.71 g, 11h). Crowned and bearded head right (of Persian Great King?) / Forepart of Pegasus right. Göktürk –; Troxell & Kagan –; SNG France 482–4; SNG Levante 232. Near EF, toned, some roughness. (\$300)



**271. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'.** 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.94 g, 1h). Uncertain Syrian mint. Struck circa 83-70 BC. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ, Tyche of Antioch seated right on rock, holding laurel branch in extended right hand; below, river-god Orontes swimming right; Φ to inner left, Σ on rock; all within wreath. SCADA Group 7, obv. die A57 (Antioch mint); M&D 4; CAA 21; AC 33. Near EF, lightly toned, minor die break on reverse. Bold portrait. (\$7500)



**272. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II 'the Great'.** 95-56 BC. Æ Half Chalkous (16mm, 4.35 g, 12h). Artaxata mint. Struck circa 70-55 BC. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star between two eagles / Cornucopia with grape bunches hanging at sides; Τ and Α below. M&D 87; CAA 104 corr. (monogram); AC 93. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. Well struck. Rare in this condition. (\$500)



**273. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes IV.** First reign, 10/6-5 BC. Æ Dilepton (11mm, 1.47 g, 12h). Artaxata mint. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara / Eagle standing left. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 10 (Tigranes V); M&D 149; CAA 156; AC 166. Near EF, dark green patina. Exceptional for type. (\$300)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*

### Overstruck on Aegina Stater



**274. CYPRUS, Paphos. Stasandros.** Circa 450 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.90 g, 10h). Bull standing left; winged solar disk above, ♀ to right, palmette ornament in exergue / Eagle standing left; one-handled vase to left, ⚡ ∇ ∇ ("Basi Stasa" in Cypriot) around; all within dotted square in incuse square. Destrooper-Georgiades 15; Tziambazis 7; Traité II 1291 = BMC 17; SNG Copenhagen 26; ACGC 1089. VF, lightly toned, granular surface, a few scuffs and scratches. Overstruck on a stater of Aegina (traces of skew pattern visible on obverse). Very rare. (\$1500)



**275. SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare.** 78/7-17/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.39 g, 1h). Dated CY 17 (65/4 BC). Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ΖΙ (date) to inner left, ⚡ below throne, ΑΣ in exergue; all within wreath. Callataÿ, *Production*, dies D14/R1; HGC 9, 1398; DCA 558; G. Hirsch 155, lot 162 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, reverse a little off center. Extremely rare variety with these control marks, only one example recorded. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 443.*

**276. SYRIA, Coele-Syria. Chalkis ad Libanon. Ptolemaios.** Tetrarch, circa 85-40 BC. Æ (14mm, 2.49 g, 12h). Dated year 2 of the Pompeian Era (63/2 BC). Head of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Victory advancing left; ΛΒ (date) across field, ⚡ and ✕ to left; all within wreath. Herman Type 5; HGC 9, 1443; Sofaer 20-1; DCA 474 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, dark earthen green patina. Very rare. (\$200)

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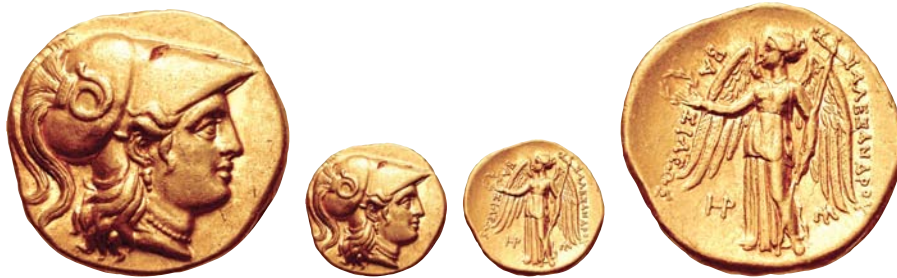
**277. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** As satrap, 321-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.03 g, 10h). In the name of Philip III of Macedon. Babylon II mint. Struck circa 318/7-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, ⚡ above grape bunch; Ι below throne. SC CA43.13; Duyrat 999 (D322/R472); Price P156. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



## Two Attractive Seleukos Staters in the name of Alexander



**278. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.47 g, 6h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / Nike standing right, holding wreath and cradling stylis; Μ below left wing, Θ below right wing. SC 81.2; Price 3748; HGC 9, 3a. Near EF, underlying luster, slight die shift on obverse. (\$2000)



**279. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.54 g, 4h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and cradling stylis; Η below left wing, Μ below right wing. SC 81.5; Price 3775; HGC 9, 3a. Good VF, a couple tiny flan flaws on obverse, die break on reverse. (\$2000)



**280. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.07 g, 11h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, holding wreath that she places on trophy to right; Κ to lower left, Π in lower middle field. SC 173.4; ESMS Tr.7 (A4/P- [unlisted rev. die]); ESM 426 (unlisted dies); HGC 9, 20. Good VF, lightly toned, small area of flat strike. (\$3000)

**281. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.99 g, 1h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; Α to lower left, Π in lower middle field. SC 173.5b; ESMS Tr.39 (A30/P6 – this coin illustrated); ESM 424 (unlisted dies); HGC 9, 20. VF, toned, small scuff on reverse. Well centered, bold strike. (\$5000)

*Ex Peus 395 (7 May 2008), lot 188; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 514 (September 1988), no. 17.*





**282. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.04 g, 3h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding in both hands a wreath that she places on trophy to right; ⚡ to lower left, ⚡ in lower middle field. SC 173.5b; ESMS Tr.38 (A29/P5); ESM 424 (A11/P13); HGC 9, 20. Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. (\$7500)

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**283. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.04 g, 3h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, holding wreath that she places on trophy to right; ⚡ to lower left, ΔI in lower middle field. SC 173.11; ESMS Tr.55 (A41/P6); ESM 413 (A1/P1); HGC 9, 20. VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)



**284. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. Æ (14mm, 2.14 g, 9h). Uncertain mint in Mesopotamia or further east. Horned horse head right / Upright anchor; ⚡ to inner left, ⚡ to inner right. Cf. SC 377 (larger denomination, possibly correction to monogram [see below]); cf. HGC 9, 175 (same). VF, green and brown patina, a few tiny pits. Unpublished denomination for series. Apparently unique. (\$500)

The size and weight of this coin fit the criteria for SC's bronze denomination D. Previously, only coins of denomination B and C were known for this series. This coin has the same left-side monogram as SC 377, but may also correct the reading for the right-side control mark. Due to the relatively poor state of preservation of the published examples of SC 377 (WSM pl. XIII, 13-4; CSE 1309; and TT&A 165-6), the right-side control is mostly unclear in their illustrations, but was thought to be a retrograde B. What is visible in the illustrations of those examples is compatible with the monogram on the present coin.



**285. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.16 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; Α to outer left, Η to outer right. SC 379.3a; HGC 9, 128g. EF, toned. (\$2000)

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**286. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter.** 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.07 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; Α to outer left, Η to outer right. SC 379.3c; HGC 9, 128g. Good VF, toned, a couple light marks. High relief. (\$750)

### Unpublished & Overstruck



**287. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos Hierax(?).** Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 15.47 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Asia Minor. Male head right with youthful features, wearing diadem with ends falling straight and parallel / BΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ANTI-ΟΧΟY, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; no control marks. Unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned, light marks and scratches. Overstruck on type with Apollo standing left, leaning elbow on tripod (the legend BΑΣΙΑ and ΣΕ, along with Apollo's head and the top of the tripod, are visible on reverse). (\$750)

Given the visible portions of the legend, the undertype is almost certainly a coin of Seleukos II (SC 931 has been reassigned to Seleukos II [see SC II p. 666, C931], and although SC 936 might belong to the time of Seleukos III, the traces of the right-side monogram on the undertype are not consistent with the monograms of that issue). The identification of the issuer as Antiochos Hierax is not certain, but seems most likely, as the coin portraiture of Antiochos III is well developed, and the portrait on the present coin does not fit in this scheme. If the coin is of Hierax, it may suggest that he had a program to recoin his rival Seleukos II's coinage by overstriking it.





**288. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.08 g, 11h).** Antioch on the Orontes mint. Series 1, circa 223-211/0 BC. Diademed head right, with no sideburn / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow;  $\Xi$  to outer left. SC 1042.1; Le Rider, *Antioche* 114-6 (obv. die A7); HGC 9, 447u. Near EF, lightly toned. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$750)



**289. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.09 g, 12h).** Uncertain mint in northern Mesopotamia. Struck circa 204/2-187 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow;  $\Pi$  to inner left,  $\Lambda$  to inner right. SC 1115c; HGC 9, 447z. VF, toned, slightly off center. (\$500)

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**290. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos IV Philopator. 187-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.58 g, 12h).** Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Struck circa 180-175 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow and resting hand on bow; palm frond to outer left,  $\Phi$  to inner left,  $\Lambda$  in exergue. SC 1331a; Le Rider, *Séleucos* 85 (D1/R3 – this coin, illustrated); HGC 9, 580h. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 499; Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 489; Lebanon, 1989 Hoard (CH IX, 507 corr. = SC II App. 3, p. 102).*



**291. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.77 g, 11h).** Antioch on the Orontes mint. Third series, circa 168-164 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left;  $\Phi$  to outer left. SC 1400a; Le Rider, *Antioche* 329-30 (A33/P230); HGC 9, 620a. VF, toned, scratch and small mark on obverse. (\$500)





**292. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas.** 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.21 g, 1h). Sidon mint. Dated SE 166 (147/6 BC). Diademed head right / Eagle standing left; palm frond behind;  $\square\Xi\text{P}$  (date) to left; to right,  $\Sigma\Delta\Omega$  above aphlaston. SC 1830.5; Rouvier 1232; HGC 9, 882; DCA 122. EF, lightly toned, minor die break on obverse. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 646.*

**293. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** First reign, 146-138 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 14.22 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 167 (146/5 BC). Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, club surmounted by  $\text{☿}$ ; to right,  $\square\Xi\text{P}$  (date) above  $\text{☿}$ . SC 1959.1c; Rouvier 1874 corr. (monogram to right); HGC 9, 970; DCA 153. EF, lightly toned, obverse a little off center. (\$750)

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### Ex Houghton Collection – SC and HGC Plate Coin



**294. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.37 g, 12h). Tarsos mint, “Royal workshop.” Diademed and horned head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; to outer left,  $\text{☿}$  above  $\text{P}$  (?). SC 2154 (this coin referenced and illustrated); Houghton, *Second*, p. 112, dies A1/P1, pl. 27 = CSE 480 (this coin); HGC 9, 1115 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, dark iridescent toning, graffiti in field on obverse, reverse off center. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Arthur A. Houghton Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 69, 8 June 2005), lot 585.*

## Very Rare Countermarked Didrachm



**295. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios II Nikator.** Second reign, 129-125 BC. AR Didrachm (21mm, 5.94 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated SE 184 (129/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust right; c/m: ΠΙΗ in rectangular incuse / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, Α above club surmounted by Ψ; to right, Α Ξ above ΔΠ[Ρ] (date); ΖΒ between legs. SC 2196.2a; Rouvier 1933; HGC 9, 1125; DCA 232. For c/m: SC II, vol. II, p. 164, 4, and p. 168, 14. Coin: Fine, toned, some light scratches; c/m: VF. Very rare. (\$300)

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The countermark used on this issue is also known on Tyrian didrachms of Antiochos VII (cf. SC p. 168, 12). Y. Meshorer thought that the countermark noted year 118 of the civic era of Tyre (9/8 BC), and was used to validate coins as "Jerusalemite" Tyre half shekels that were suitable for paying the Temple tax (cf. "One hundred ninety years of Tyrian shekels" in *Studies Mildenberg*, pp. 178–9). However, the discovery of similar monograms marked IH, rather than PIH (cf. SC p. 168, 13), cast doubt on this interpretation, as does the fact that this countermark is not found on any Tyrian didrachms issued before Antiochos VII or after Demetrios II. It is more likely that these countermarks were applied late in the second reign of Demetrios II, or shortly after the Tyre received its autonomy in 125 BC. The purpose of using such a countermark at this time, though, remains unknown.



**296. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios III Eukairos.** 97/6-88/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 15.57 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Uncertain date. Diademed head right / Cult statue of Atargatis standing facing, flowers in hands, grain ears on shoulders; [control marks to outer left, date in exergue]; all within wreath. Cf. SC 2451; HHV – (unlisted dies); HGC 9, 1305; DCA 304. Near EF, toned, off center, die break on obverse. Excellent metal for issue. (\$1000)



**297. PHOENICIA, Ake-Ptolemais.** 1st century BC. Æ (24.5mm, 10.74 g, 12h). Dated CY 5 (45/4 BC). Laureate head of Zeus right / Tyche standing left [on rudder], resting hand on tiller, holding [aphlaston], cornucopia, and branch; LE (date) to left. Kadman, *Akko* 70 = BMC 13 (same rev. die [only illustrated in Kadman]); HGC 10, 8; DCA 743. Near VF, green patina, crude style. Rare. (\$200)





**298. PHOENICIA, Arados. Uncertain king.** Circa 348/7-339/8 BC. AR Stater (16mm, 10.64 g, 9h). Dated RY 5 of an uncertain king N—. Head of marine deity right, wearing laurel wreath / Galley right above waves; 𐤌 𐤍 𐤏 𐤐 (Aramaic MA N and date) above. Cf. Betlyon 29; Rouvier —; cf. HGC 10, 36; DCA 752; Heritage, 3 January 2010, lot 21286; CNG E-203, lot 213; CNG E-124, lot 100. Superb EF, light mark on cheek. Rare and among the finest known. (\$3000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 364 (hammer \$3750).*

Until recently, all of the known dated issues of Arados have been struck under the city's last king, Gerostratos. On those coins, however, the third Aramaic letter, presumably the initial character of the king's name, since it follows MA (= *M(LK) A(RWD)* = King of Arwad), is always a G. On this coin, the third letter is an Aramaic N. This letter is known to occur with the Aramaic MA on issues of Betlyon's Fifth Aradian Series, but is never accompanied by a civic year date. While the name of Gerostratos' predecessor is unknown, it is reasonable to assume, based on this coin, that his name begins with the letter N, and he at least ruled for five years.



**299. PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 246/5-168/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.00 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Dated CY 43 (217/16 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; palm tree in left field, 𐤏 (civic monogram) below throne, 𐤌𐤍𐤏𐤐𐤕 (43 and ST [in Aramaic]) in exergue. Dyrat 1224 (obv. die D19); Rouvier 78; Price 3383; DCA 754. Good VF, toned, a few minor marks. Very rare date, only 12 examples noted by Dyrat. (\$400)

### Ex Tan and Pittman Collections



**300. PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 246/5-168/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.66 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Dated CY 91 (169/8 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; 𐤏𐤕 (combined civic monogram and date) in left field, palm tree above throne back. Dyrat 1354 var. (D48/R - [unlisted rev. die]); Rouvier —; Price 3405; DCA 771. EF, toned. Very rare, only two examples recorded by Dyrat. (\$2000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1287; Tuck Pittman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 255; Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 237.*

The reading of the monogram on this issue is controversial, and there is uncertainty even whether it contains a date. Dyrat favored CY 91, while Price thought it read CY 94. Cohen (DCA) accepts Dyrat's reading with reservation. If Price is correct, the series would extend three years, to 166/5 BC.





## Exceptional Offering of Early Coins of Sidon



**304. PHOENICIA, Sidon.** temp. *Baalshillel (Sakton) I-Ba'ana*. Circa 425-401 BC. AR Dishekel (29mm, 25.40 g, 12h). Phoenician galley left before city wall with five towers; two lions standing outward in exergue / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses galloping left; 9 (B in Phoenician) above; below, incuse goat running left; all within dotted circle within incuse circle. E&E-S Group III.1.h, 218 (D12/R19 – this coin referenced and illustrated); Betlyon 15 (Ba'ana'); Rouvier –; HGC 10, 232 (Ba'ana'). Good VF, toned, some areas of roughness on obverse. Very rare. (\$7500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Ars Classica XII (18 October 1926), lot 2000.*

The areas of roughness were not present on the coin at the time of the Ars Classica sale, and must have occurred afterward.

## The Millennia Collection Dishekel

**305. PHOENICIA, Sidon.** *Abdashtart (Straton) I*. Circa 365-352 BC. AR Dishekel (27mm, 25.50 g, 12h). Dated RY 3 (363/2 BC). Phoenician galley left; III (date) above, waves below / Persian king and driver in chariot drawn by two horses galloping left; 90 (AB in Phoenician) above; behind, attendant standing left. E&E-S Group IV.2.1.c, 1246–7 var. (D7/R– [unlisted rev. die]); Betlyon 23 corr. (dates); Rouvier 1103; HGC 10, 242; DCA 849. EF, toned, minor die wear, light deposits on reverse. Exceptional detail for issue. (\$15,000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Millennia Collection (Goldberg 46, 26 May 2008), lot 51.*





**306. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Abdashtart (Straton) I.** Circa 365-352 BC. AR Dishekel (28mm, 25.01 g, 1h). Dated RY 5 (361/0 BC). Phoenician galley left; II III (date) above, waves below / Persian king and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; 𐤀𐤁 (AB in Phoenician) above; behind, attendant standing left. E&E-S Group IV.2.1.e, 1269 (D13/R14); Betlyon 23 corr. (dates); Rouvier —; HGC 10, 242; DCA 849. Good VF, attractive old toning, a couple small rough patches at edge, a little die wear on obverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Elsen 109 (18 June 2011), lot 241.*



**307. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Abdashtart (Straton) II.** Circa 342-333 BC. AR Dishekel (25mm, 25.52 g, 11h). Dated RY 1 (342/1 BC). Phoenician galley left; I (date) above, waves below / Persian king and driver in chariot drawn by two horses left; 𐤀𐤁 (AB in Phoenician) above; behind, attendant standing left. E&E-S Group IV.5.1.b, 1849–51 (D?/R37); Betlyon 42; Rouvier 1135; HGC 10, 260; DCA 864. Fine/VF, toned, some roughness and spot of fill on reverse. (\$750)

*Ex Robert and Julius Diez Collection (Lanz 151, 30 June 2011), lot 190.*

The Elayis identified three coins struck from this reverse die 37. All three were paired with obverses that were heavily worn, as here, and thus the specific obverse die could not be identified.



**308. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Uncertain king.** Circa 425-394 BC. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.64 g, 2h). Deity (Melkart?), holding arrow in right hand, bow in left, riding winged hippocamp right over waves; below, dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail diagonally oriented in background. E&E-T Group II.1.1.1.a, 288 (O26/R22 – this coin, illustrated); Betlyon 17; Rouvier 1786; HGC 10, 315 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, toned, a couple edge splits, a hint of porosity, die break and graffito (Phoenician *aleph*) on reverse. Exceptional for issue. (\$5000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXII.2 (April 2004), no. GK 1230; Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 675.*





**309. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 'Ozmilk (Azemilkos).** Circa 349-311/0 BC. AR Shekel (20mm, 8.76 g, 12h). Dated RY 15 (335/4 BC). Deity, holding reins in right hand, arched bow in left, riding hippocamp right above two lines of waves; below, dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail in background;  $\neg$  O above IIII (date) in right field. E&E-T 1347 (O82/R130 – this coin, illustrated); Betlyon 37; Rouvier 1816; HGC 10, 349; DCA 918. EF, toned. (\$10,000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 370; Münzen und Medaillen AG 54 (26 October 1978), lot 375.*



**310. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (28mm, 14.30 g, 1h). Dated CY 20 (107/6 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, LK (date) above club; M to right, ʔ (Phoenician B) between legs. Rouvier 1997 var. (monogram); BMC 91–2 var. (letter between legs); HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. EF, darkly toned, reverse a little off center. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**311. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (28mm, 14.23 g, 1h). Dated CY 33 (94/3 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left,  $\nabla$  /  $\Lambda$  (date) above club;  $\boxtimes$  to right, ʔ (Phoenician A) between legs. Rouvier 2019; BMC 124 var. (letter between legs); HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. Good VF, reverse a little off center. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 778401 (October 2006); Richard Winokur Collection.*

**312. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (28mm, 14.42 g, 1h). Dated CY 40 (87/6 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, LM (date) above club;  $\Delta$  to right, ʔ (Phoenician B) between legs. Rouvier –; BMC 133 var. (control marks); HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 488.*



**313. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (27mm, 1h). Dated CY 41 (86/5 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left,  $\Delta$  (date) above club;  $\Phi$  (Phoenician A) between legs. Cf. Rouvier 2027 (half shekel); BMC 134; HGC 10, 358; DCA 919. In NGC encapsulation graded About Uncirculated. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Heritage (29 May 2008), lot 50058.*



**314. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (25mm, 7.14 g, 1h). Dated CY 47 (80/79 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left,  $\Delta$  (date) above club;  $\Phi$  to right,  $\Phi$  (Phoenician B) between legs. Rouvier –; BMC 226; HGC 10, 358; DCA 921. Good VF, double struck on obverse, minor deposits. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 441.*



**315. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (21mm, 7.14 g, 12h). Dated CY 51 (76/5 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left,  $\Delta$  (date) above club;  $\Delta$  to right,  $\Phi$  (Phoenician B) between legs. Rouvier 2036; BMC 230 var. (letter to right); HGC 10, 358; DCA 921. EF, area of light deposits on obverse. Exceptional for type. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 443.*

**316. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 1h). Dated CY 54 (73/2 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left,  $\Delta$  (date) above club;  $\Delta$  to right,  $\Phi$  (Phoenician B) between legs. Rouvier –; BMC –; HGC 10, 358; DCA 919. In NGC encapsulation graded Extremely Fine. Rare date. (\$400)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**317. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (28mm, 14.39 g, 12h). Dated CY 82 (45/4 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΒ (date) above club; BN to right, ⚡ (Phoenician A) between legs. Rouvier –; BMC –; HGC 10, 357; DCA 919. EF, dark find patina. Exceptional. Rare date. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**318. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.78 g, 1h). Dated CY 176 (AD 50/1). Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΡΟϚ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above Ε Π; Ϝ (Phoenician B) between legs. Rouvier 2119; BMC –; RPC I 4675; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Good VF, lightly toned, minor roughness. (\$500)

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**319. PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (24mm, 14.20 g, 1h). Illegible date, struck early 1st century AD. Laureate bust of Melkart right, [lion skin around neck] / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, illegible date above club; to right, ΚΡ above illegible monogram; uncertain Phoenician letter between legs. Cf. C. Meir, "Tyrian *Sheqels* from the 'Isfiya Hoard, Part Three: 'Crude Style'" in *INR* 7 (2012), pp. 25–30, 182 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

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**320. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8.9mm, 0.54 g, 1h). Male head right, wearing bashlyk / Forepart of horse right. Meshorer & Qedar 75; Sofaer 46; HGC 10, 414. VF, toned, rough surfaces, a few small scratches in field. Very rare. (\$200)

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**321. SAMARIA, Samarian-signed Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Hemiobol (7.2mm, 0.22 g, 9h). Facing head of female / Helmeted and bearded head left. Meshorer & Qedar 81; Sofaer 50; HGC 10, –; Samaria Hoard 103 (this coin). Good VF, toned. Exceptional for this crude type. Rare. (\$300)

*Ex Samaria, before 1990 Hoard (CH IX, 413).*



*All photographs on this page are 2:1. All enlargements are 3:1.*



**322. SAMARIA, Samaritan-signed Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.59 g, 11h). Male head left, wearing headaddress of animal or creature / Palm tree flanked by two goats standing on hind legs. Meshorer & Qedar 110; Sofaer 61; HGC 10, -. VF, toned, obverse off center. Exceptional for this extremely rare issue. (\$300)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*

The obverse on this coin, while off center and somewhat soft, is likely the finest in terms of clarity of the type. All other published specimens have very indistinct details visible on the obverse, which led Meshorer and Qedar to simply state that the head was helmeted. Here, though, one can clearly see the details of the headaddress, which shows the skin of some animal or creature, with its ears and mane plainly visible.

**323. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series. *Bedyhibel* (or *Beruhibel*).** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (8.7mm, 0.50 g, 11h). Facing gorgoneion / Forepart of Pegasos left. Meshorer & Qedar 17; Sofaer 95; HGC 10, -. VF, toned, some porosity, flan flaw on obverse. Rare. (\$200)

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**324. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9.3mm, 0.60 g). Bearded triple head / Five discs, one in the center with the others arrayed in cruciform around, each with owl standing right, head facing. Meshorer & Qedar 141; Sofaer 185; HGC 6, 418. Near VF, toned, typical crude strike, struck with worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$200)

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It is thought that the reverse of this type depicts the reverse of five Athenian coins or shields.



**325. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.72 g, 9h). Stag crouching right, head left / Janiform beardless and bearded heads, wearing animal headaddresses. Meshorer & Qedar 144; Sofaer 189-91; HGC 6, 419. VF, toned, some roughness and cleaning marks, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

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**326. SAMARIA, "Middle Levantine" Series.** Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (9.2mm, 0.82 g, 1h). Youthful head right, wearing diadem and necklace / Facing lion scalp. Meshorer & Qedar 161 corr. (head not bearded); Sofaer 225; HGC 6, -. VF, toned, minor porosity, spot of flat strike on obverse, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

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**327. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Gerah – Obol (7mm, 0.52 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing left, head facing; olive spray to right. Meshorer 5; Hendin 1051; HGC 10, 436. VF, toned, struck from worn dies. Rare. (\$300)

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**328. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Gerah – Obol (7.8mm, 0.50 g). Crude helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; lily to left. Meshorer 6a; Hendin 1057a; HGC 10, 437. VF, find patina, struck from worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$300)

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**329. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah – Hemiobol (7.3mm, 0.36 g, 8h). Lily / Falcon with spread wings facing, head right. Meshorer 15; Hendin 1060; HGC 10, 442 corr. (denomination). Good VF, find patina, a couple spots of roughness. Struck from fresh dies. Rare. (\$300)

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**330. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah – Hemiobol (6.6mm, 0.24 g, 4h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon facing, head right, with wings spread; [ethnic to right]. Cf. Meshorer 16b-c (same obv. die as illustrations); cf. Hendin 1059a-b; HGC 10, 445. Good VF, find patina, die break on obverse. (\$300)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*

**331. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous.** Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah – Hemiobol (6.5mm, 0.24 g, 9h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon facing, head left, with wings spread; [ethnic to left]. Cf. Meshorer 16d-e; cf. Hendin 1059c-d; HGC 10, 445 var. (falcon head right). VF, find patina, die break on obverse. Rare. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**332. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. Alexander Jannaios (Yehonatan).** 103-76 BCE. Æ Prutah (17mm, 3.13 g, 7h). Star of eight rays within diadem / Inverted anchor. Meshorer Group K; Hendin 1150; HGC 10, 637. Good VF, earthen brown patina, overstruck on uncertain type. Well centered and struck. (\$150)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*

## Interesting Double Strike



**333. JUDAEA, Hasmoneans. *Mattathias Antigonus (Mattatayah)*.** 40-37 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (25mm, 14.15 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Double cornucopia / Ivy wreath with ribbons up. Meshorer 36; Sofaer 418-9; Hendin 1162b (this coin illustrated); HGC 10, 646. VF, earthen brown patina, obverse double struck, reverse off center. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex David Hendin Collection.*



**334. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*.** 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (22.5mm, 6.87 g, 1h). Jerusalem or Samarian mint. Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet; palms flanking / Tripod; ⚭ (date) to left, ⚭ to right. A&F Type 1, Series II, Workstation B, dies O7/R49; Meshorer 44; Hendin 1169; HGC 10, 651; DCA 804. VF, dark earthen green patina. Well centered and struck. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*

**335. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*.** 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (23.4mm, 8.12 g, 1h). Jerusalem or Samarian mint. Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet; palms flanking / Tripod; ⚭ (date) to left, ⚭ to right. A&F Type 1, Series II, Workstation B, dies O12/R32; Meshorer 44; Hendin 1169; HGC 10, 651; DCA 804. Good VF, dark green patina, some smoothing in fields. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Rosenblum 39D (4 June 2009), lot 65.*



**336. JUDAEA, Herodians. *Herod I (the Great)*.** 40-4 BCE. Æ Eight Prutot (24mm, 7.28 g, 12h). Jerusalem or Samarian mint. Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Ornate helmet; palms flanking / Tripod; ⚭ (date) to left, ⚭ to right. A&F Type 1, Series III, Workstation B, dies O23/R111; Meshorer 44; Hendin 1169; HGC 10, 651; DCA 804. Good VF, dark green patina, some smoothing in fields. (\$300)

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**337. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great).** 40-4 BCE. Æ Two Prutot (16mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Jerusalem or Samarian mint. Dated RY 3 (38/7 BCE). Poppy on stalk / Winged kerykeion; L (date) to left, P to right. A&F Type 3, dies O1/R1; Meshorer 46; Hendin 1171; HGC 10, 653; DCA 806. Good VF, dark earthen green-brown patina. Well centered and struck for issue. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**338. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great).** 40-4 BCE. Æ Two Prutot (16mm, 2.96 g, 12h). Jerusalem mint. Struck circa 30-29 BCE. Cross within open diadem / Tripod flanked by palm fronds. A&F Type 5, Workstation A, dies O20/R58, 1 (this coin, partially illustrated in composite image); Meshorer 49b; Hendin 1178a; HGC 10, 654. VF, earthen dark green patina. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection, purchased from Zuzim Judaea, 2010.*



**339. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod I (the Great).** 40-4 BCE. Brockage Æ Two Prutot (20mm, 4.27 g). Jerusalem mint. Struck circa 30-29 BCE. Cross within open diadem / Incuse of obverse. A&F Type 5, Workstation A, obverse die O14; cf. Meshorer 49b; cf. Hendin 1178a; cf. HGC 10, 654. VF, earthen dark green patina. Rare as a brockage. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**340. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas.** 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Quarter Unit (13.5mm, 4.14 g, 11h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 24 (20/1 CE). Palm frond; L-KA (date) across field / Mint in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 77; Hendin 1201; RPC I 4920. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**341. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas.** 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Quarter Unit (15mm, 3.64 g, 11h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 24 (20/1 CE). Palm frond; L-KA (date) across field / Mint in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 77; Hendin 1201; RPC I 4920. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$200)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**342. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas.** 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Half Unit (17.5mm, 4.82 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 33 (29/30 CE). Palm frond; L-ΛΓ (date) flanking / Mint in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 80; Hendin 1204; RPC I 4923. Good VF, dark earthen green patina, patina rubbed off at high points. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 288 (10 October 2012), lot 262 (hammer \$2750).*



**343. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas.** 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Half Unit (19mm, 6.46 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 34 (30/1 CE). Palm frond; L-ΛΔ (date) across field / Mint in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 84; Hendin 1208; RPC I 4927. EF, earthen black patina. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 91 (19 September 2012), lot 380; Shoshana Collection (Part I, Heritage, 8 March 2012), lot 20117 (hammer \$1700).*

**344. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas.** 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Unit (23.5mm, 885 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 37 (33/4 CE). Palm frond; L-ΛΖ (date) flanking / Mint in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 87; Hendin 1211; RPC I 4930. VF, artificial earthen green patina, fields improved. Rare. (\$500)

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**345. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas.** 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Half Unit (18mm, 7.70 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 37 (33/4 CE). Palm frond; L-ΛΖ (date) flanking / Mint in two lines within wreath. Meshorer 88; Hendin 1212; RPC I 4931. VF, dark earthen green patina. (\$300)

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**346. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod IV Philip.** 4 BCE-34 CE. Æ (11mm, 1.38 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 34 or 37 (30/1 or 33/4 CE). Bare head right / Uncertain date within wreath. Meshorer 108 or 110 (same obv. die as both illustrations); Hendin 1232 or 1235; RPC I 4950 or 4953. VF, earthen green patina, off center, weakly struck on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



- 347. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I.** 37-43 CE. Æ (20mm, 8.96 g, 1h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 7 or 8 (42/3 or 43/4 CE). Diademed and draped bust right / Tyche standing left, holding rudder and palm frond; [date to right]. Meshorer 122 or 126; Hendin 1247 or 1250; RPC I 4985 or 4986. Near VF, black and green surfaces, weakly struck on reverse. (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



- 348. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (22mm, 13.53 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). Omer cup; פ ("1" in Hebrew) in above, לַפְּאֻזֶּל לְפָנַי ("Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה ("Jerusalem [the] holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 187; Hendin 1354; HGC 10, p.152, A. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$4000)

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- 349. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.94 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; שָׁנָא ("y(ear) 2" in Hebrew) above, לַפְּאֻזֶּל לְפָנַי ("shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; Hendin 1358; HGC 10, p.152, A. EF, toned, minor flaw on reverse. (\$3000)

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- 350. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.04 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). Omer cup; שָׁנָא ("y(ear) 2" in Hebrew) above, לַפְּאֻזֶּל לְפָנַי ("shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates; יְרוּשָׁלַיִם קְדוֹשָׁה ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 193; Hendin 1358; HGC 10, p.152, A. EF, lightly toned, a few very minor metal flaws. (\$3000)

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- 351. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (23mm, 13.95 g, 12h). Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). Omer cup;  $\aleph$ W ( $\gamma$ ear) 3 in Hebrew above,  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W ("shekel of Israel" in Hebrew) around / Sprig of three pomegranates;  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W ("Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 202; Hendin 1361; HGC 10, p.152, A. Near EF, toned. (\$3000)

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- 352. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. Æ Quarter Shekel (22mm, 9.64 g, 6h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Two lulav branches;  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W ("year four quarter" in Hebrew) around / Etrog;  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W ("to the redemption of Zion" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 213; Hendin 1368; HGC 10, p. 153, D. VF, attractive green patina. (\$1000)

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- 353. JUDAEA, Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. Æ Eighth Shekel (19mm, 6.76 g, 12h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). Lulav branch flanked by etrogs;  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W ("year four" in Hebrew) around / Omer cup;  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W ("to the redemption of Zion" in Hebrew) around. Meshorer 214; Hendin 1369; HGC 10, p. 153, E. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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### From the First Dies of the Series



- 354. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (28mm, 19.41 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE).  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W ("Shim'on, Prince of Israel" in Hebrew) in three lines within palm wreath with ties below, medallion above / Amphora;  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W  $\aleph$ W ("year one of the redemption of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 1 (O1/R1); Meshorer 220; Bromberg 227 (same dies); Sofaer 3 (same dies); Hendin 1376. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. Rare. (\$5000)

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**355. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 11.05 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm frond within wreath / Chelys with four strings. Mildenberg 24 (O1/R5); Meshorer 223e (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1377. Good VF, green patina, faint cleaning marks and roughness. Broad flan. (\$1000)

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**356. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (23.5mm, 11.91 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 42 (O1/R9); Meshorer 222 (same rev. die as illustration); Hendin 1378. VF, dark green patina with earthen encrustation, double struck. (\$300)

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**357. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (27mm, 9.17 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 43 (O2/R9); Meshorer 222 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1378. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting, minor area of flat strike. (\$400)

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**358. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (19.5mm, 6.38 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 150 (O1/R4); Meshorer 224 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1380. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$500)

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**359. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (21mm, 6.09 g, 6h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 150 (O1/R4); Meshorer 224 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1380. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting, double struck on obverse. (\$500)

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**360. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela (24mm, 13.47 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, cross above,  $\text{ל} \text{ו} \text{ג}$  ("Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left,  $\text{ל} \text{פ} \text{ד} \text{ו} \text{ל} \text{ג} \text{ל} \text{ל} \text{ל}$  ("year two of the freedom of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 11.7 (O2/R9 – this coin); Meshorer 230; Hendin 1386. Near EF, toned. (\$4000)

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**361. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (18mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE).  $\text{ש} \text{מ}$  ("Shim" in Hebrew) in two lines within wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds / Lyre;  $\text{ל} \text{פ} \text{ד} \text{ו} \text{ל} \text{ג} \text{ל} \text{ל} \text{ל}$  ("year two of the freedom of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 15 (O3/R10); Meshorer 238a (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1389. Near EF, toned. (\$1500)

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**362. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (19mm, 3.21 g, 1h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE).  $\text{ש} \text{מ}$  ("Shim" in Hebrew) in two lines within wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds / Fluted jug and branch;  $\text{ל} \text{פ} \text{ד} \text{ו} \text{ל} \text{ג} \text{ל} \text{ל} \text{ל}$  ("year two of the freedom of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 32 (O5'/R20); Meshorer 250; Hendin 1391. Good VF. (\$600)

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**363. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (19mm, 3.55 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape bunch on vine;  $\text{ש} \text{מ} \text{ע} \text{ן}$  ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Lyre;  $\text{ל} \text{פ} \text{ד} \text{ו} \text{ל} \text{ג} \text{ל} \text{ל} \text{ל}$  ("year two of the freedom of Israel" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 43 (O9/R25); Meshorer 240 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1393 (same dies as plated specimen). EF, toned. (\$2000)

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**364. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (20mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape bunch on vine; שִׁמ'ון שִׁמ'ון ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Fluted jug and branch; לְפָנֵינוּ (sic) שְׁנַת חֵירוֹת ("year two of the freedom of Isarel (sic)" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 45 (O8/R22'); Meshorer 253a; Hendin 1395. Good VF, toned, flaw on jug, minor reverse die crack. Overstruck on a Trajan denarius. (\$400)

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**365. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (19mm, 2.72 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Grape bunch on vine; שִׁמ'ון שִׁמ'ון ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Lyre; לְפָנֵינוּ (sic) שְׁנַת חֵירוֹת ("year two of the freedom of Is'l (sic)" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 47 (O8/R27); Meshorer 242 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1396 (same dies as illustration). Near EF, toned. (\$750)

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## Hendin Plate Coin



**366. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (22mm, 6.40 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm frond within wreath / Chelys with four strings. Mildenberg 27 (O1'/R8); Meshorer 263; Hendin 1406 (this coin illustrated on pl. 38). VF, dark brown patina, some roughness. (\$200)

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**367. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (23mm, 11.23 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 88 (O7/R52); Meshorer 259a; Hendin 1408a. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare die combination, only two examples recorded by Mildenberg. (\$300)

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- 368. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (23mm, 9.45 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 93 (O7/R57); Meshorer 259b; Hendin 1408a. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting, slight roughness. (\$200)

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- 369. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (26.5mm, 11.00 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 59 (O4/R23); Meshorer 260a; Hendin 1408. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting, slight roughness. (\$200)

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- 370. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (22mm, 7.89 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 70 (O5/R34); Meshorer 260a; Hendin 1408. VF, dark brown patina with red-brown earthen dusting, area of flat strike on obverse. Rare with complete inscription visible on reverse. (\$500)

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- 371. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (19mm, 3.66 g, 6h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 152 (O2/R4); Meshorer 265 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1409. VF, olive green patina with light earthen dusting, area of flat strike. Very rare issue retaining Eleazar legend from year 1, only 4 examples noted by Mildenberg. (\$500)

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- 372. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela (26mm, 13.82 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמ'ון שִׁמ'ון ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְחֵם פְּנִינִים לְחֵם פְּנִינִים ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 47 (O8'/R33); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

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**373. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela (25mm, 13.37 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמְעוֹן שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, שְׁלֹשָׁה עָשָׂר שָׁנָה לְחֵרֻת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 57 (O13/R43); Meshorer 267a-b var. (undertypes of Trajan and Vespasian, respectively); Hendin 1411. VF, toned, a few minor flaws. Overstruck on an Antiochene tetradrachm of Nero dated RY 10 and year 112 of the Caesarean era (63/4 CE [cf. McAlee 264-5])). (\$3000)

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**374. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela (25mm, 14.58 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמְעוֹן שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, שְׁלֹשָׁה עָשָׂר שָׁנָה לְחֵרֻת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 62.5 (O14/R62 – this coin); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

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**375. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela (25mm, 14.42 g, 1h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמְעוֹן שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, שְׁלֹשָׁה עָשָׂר שָׁנָה לְחֵרֻת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 66 (O14/R51); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

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**376. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela (25mm, 14.66 g, 1h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמְעוֹן שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, שְׁלֹשָׁה עָשָׂר שָׁנָה לְחֵרֻת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 71 (O15/R53); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411. Near EF, toned. (\$3000)

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**377. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela (25mm, 14.25 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; showbread table within, star above, שִׁמ'ון שִׁמ'ון ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Bundle of lulav; etrog to left, לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 79 (O12/R62); Meshorer 267; Hendin 1411 (this coin illustrated on pl. 39). Near EF, toned. (\$4000)

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**378. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (20mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שִׁמ'ון שִׁמ'ון ("Shim'on" in Hebrew, irregularly distributed) in two lines within wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds / Fluted jug and branch; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 85 (O15/R52); Meshorer 238a (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1422 (same dies as illustration). VF, areas of weak strike. (\$400)

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**379. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (19mm, 3.52 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שִׁמ'ון שִׁמ'ון ("Shim'on" in Hebrew, irregularly distributed) in two lines within wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds / Lyre; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 117 (O18/R67); Meshorer 272c (same rev. die as illustration); Hendin 1429 (same rev. die as illustration). EF, lightly toned. Well struck. (\$750)

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**380. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (19mm, 3.17 g, 1h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שִׁמ'ון שִׁמ'ון ("Shim'on" in Hebrew, irregularly distributed) in two lines within wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds / Fluted jug; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 128.16 (O19/R89 – this coin); Meshorer 284 (same dies as illustration); Hendin 1423. Good VF, lightly toned. Overstruck on a denarius of Vespasian (identified by Mildenberg as a Pax type of 75 CE [see RIC II 772; RSC 366]). (\$500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Münzen & Medaillen AG FPL 284 (January 1968), no. 26.*



**381. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (20mm, 3.34 g, 12h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). שִׁמ'ון שִׁמ'ון ("Shim'on" in Hebrew, irregularly distributed) in two lines within wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds / Fluted jug; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 132 (O19/R92); Meshorer 284 (same obv. die as illustration); Hendin 1428 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

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**382. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (19mm, 2.81 g, 6h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine; שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Palm frond; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 150 (O11/R103); Meshorer 281 (same obv. die as illustration); Hendin 1430 (same obv. die as illustration). VF, toned, areas of weak strike. Overstruck on a denarius of Vespasian or Titus. (\$400)

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### Overstruck on a Legionary Denarius

**383. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (19mm, 3.26 g, 7h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine; שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Palm frond; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 151 (O11/R71); Meshorer 281 (same obv. die as illustration); Hendin 1430 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF. Overstruck on a legionary denarius of Mark Antony of particularly good silver. Rare die combination (only two cited by Mildenberg) and an extremely rare overstrike. (\$500)

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**384. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz (20mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Grape bunch on vine; שִׁמְעוֹן ("Shim'on" in Hebrew) around / Lyre; לְחֵירוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם ("for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew) around. Mildenberg 213 (O24/R136); Meshorer 274a; Hendin 1435. Good VF. Overstruck on a denarius of Trajan, whose profile is visible under the lyre. (\$500)

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**385. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (22.5mm, 9.03 g, 6h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 112.1 (O10/R76 – this coin); Meshorer 292; Hendin 1437. VF, dark green patina, slight roughness. (\$200)

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**386. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.52 g, 6h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 125 (O10/R89); Meshorer 292; Hendin 1437. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting, minor adjustment marks. (\$200)

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**387. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (19mm, 5.69 g, 6h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 155 (O4/R4); Meshorer 300; Hendin 1438. VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. Rare issue retaining Eleazar legend from year 1. (\$200)

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**388. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (18.5mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 156 (O4/R6); Meshorer 301; Hendin 1439. Good VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. (\$200)

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**389. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (18mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 156 (O4/R6); Meshorer 301; Hendin 1439. Good VF, dark green patina with thick brown encrustation, light cleaning marks. (\$200)

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**390. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (24mm, 9.62 g, 6h). Irregular issue. Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg 180 (O12/R19); Meshorer 293; Hendin 1437a. VF, black patina with light earthen encrustation, areas of flat strike. (\$200)

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**391. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (25mm, 8.03 g, 6h). Irregular issue. Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg –; Meshorer 293; Hendin 1437a. Good VF, dark green and red-brown patina. (\$200)

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**392. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (26.5mm, 8.41 g, 6h). Irregular issue. Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Leaf on vine tendril. Mildenberg –; Meshorer 293; Hendin 1437a. VF, thick earthen green patina, softly struck, flan flaw on reverse. (\$200)

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**393. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ (21.5mm, 5.53 g, 6h). Irregular issue. Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Palm tree / Grape bunch on tendril. Mildenberg 231 (O7/R7); Meshorer 304; Hendin 1439a. VF, dark earthen green patina, a few flan splits. Rare. (\$300)

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**394. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Askalon.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.70 g, 1h). Head of female right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray to left; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal III.110; HGC 10, 505. VF, toned, some porosity, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

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**395. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Azotos (Ashdod).** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.23 g, 5h). Oriental head, resembling the helmeted head of Athena, right / Janiform female and male heads in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal II.13D (similar types, but with Aramaic letters and *Udjat* eye on reverse). Near VF, toned, test cuts, some porosity. Unpublished, apparently unique. (\$500)

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- 396. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah).** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 4.06 g, 2h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right; olive spray to left; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal V.10D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 13; HGC 10, 534. VF, toned, some porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

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- 397. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah).** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.72 g, 5h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, מ (Aramaic M) on cheek / Owl standing right; olive spray to left; all within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal V.25D (drachm); cf. Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 16 (same); cf. HGC 10, 542 (same). VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Unpublished as an obol. (\$200)

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- 398. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah).** Mid 5th century-333 BC. Fourrée Drachm (13mm, 3.54 g, 6h). Bearded head right / Forepart of horse right in dotted square within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal VI.1D (for prototype); cf. Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 21 (same); cf. HGC 10, 547 (for prototype). VF, toned, some roughness, plating broken on obverse. (\$500)

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- 399. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.69 g, 2h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right; א (Aramaic A) on neck guard / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Cf. Leu 83, lot 246 for similar issue, otherwise unpublished. EF, toned, test cuts. Unusually fine style, good metal. Extremely rare. (\$500)

It is not uncommon for Aramaic letters to be placed on Athenian imitations from Philistia. Often such letters indicate the issuing city's ethnic, and a Phoenician *aleph* appears as such on Athenian-styled coins struck at Ashkelon and Azotos (Ashdod). At the same time, there are Athenian-styled issues that also used such letters where they do not indicate the mint (cf. Gitler & Tal series XI). As none of the published coins of Ashkelon nor Ashdod have their ethnic on the obverse, it would be too speculative to assume the letter here is part of an ethnic, and attribute it to one of those mints. Regardless, Athenian imitations from Philistia are not uncommon, but tetradrachms bearing Phoenician letters on the obverse, as the present piece, are quite rare, with none in Gitler & Tal's corpus, and only two appearing in CoinArchives, Leu 83, lot 246 (with *aleph*), and CNG 84, lot 738 (with *shin*).



- 400. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 3.14 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, פ (Aramaic H) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Apparently unpublished. VF, toned, a few marks under tone. Good metal. (\$2000)



- 401. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 4.24 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Struck mid 4th century BC. Helmeted head of Athena with profile eye right, helmet with 'Pi-style' palmette / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left; all within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal XI.3D and 5D (Aramaic letter in field on rev.). Good VF, toned, some minor roughness. Very rare without letter on reverse. (\$500)

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A series of Athenian imitation drachms is known for Philistia without Aramaic letters (Gitler & Tal XI.1D), but these imitate the earlier, classical period drachms with frontal eye on Athena and regular palmette on her helmet. Although the present type is unpublished in the standard references, similar pieces have appeared on the market recently (cf. CNG 90, lot 758, and Heritage [10 April 2014], lot 23397-9). All of these pieces have a more schematic style, which is somewhat different from the Philistian coins, and may suggest a mint further east, perhaps in Arabia.



- 402. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. Fourrée Drachm (14mm, 2.93 g, 6h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena with frontal eye right / Rider on horse advancing right; olive spray to upper left; all in pelleted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XIII.16D; HGC 10, -. VF, plating missing from 60% of coin, rough surfaces, test cut. Very rare issue, all known pieces of which are fourrée. (\$300)

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- 403. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.62 g, 10h). Lion lying right; crenelated city wall with three towers in background; waves below / Horse right, restrained by male standing facing in foreground, holding goad; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XV.3O; HGC 10, -. VF, toned, weakly struck on obverse, slight roughness. Very rare. (\$300)



- 404. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 2.93 g, 3h). Bearded head left / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette, two birds confronted within volutes; below, dolphin right and פ (Aramaic yod); all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XVII.3D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 39 (Ashdod); cf. HGC 10, 604. VF, darkly toned, usual porosity. (\$500)

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- 405. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.60 g, 1h). Bearded head facing slightly left / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette; below dolphin right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XVII.40; HGC 10, -. VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. Good metal for issue. Very rare. (\$500)



- 406. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint.** Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 2.48 g, 1h). Bearded head right / Lion springing left, head right, in dotted square within incuse square. Unpublished, but cf. Gitler & Tal XIX for similar issues. VF, lightly toned, some porosity, crude strike. Apparently unique. (\$750)

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- 407. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu.** 9 BC-AD 40. Æ (23.5mm, 10.87 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 1/2). Laureate head of Aretas right / Laureate, veiled, and draped bust of Huldu right; 127 (date) at end of legend to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 79; DCA 973. VF, dark green-brown patina with light earthen dusting, a few flan flaws. Very rare. (\$1000)



- 408. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire.** temp. Darios I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (12mm, 8.34 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Rectangular incuse punch. Carradice Type IIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); Meadows, *Administration* 321; BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26; Sunrise 24. In NGC encapsulation graded Ch XF, Strike: 5/5, Surface: 5/5. (\$3000)

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## Exceptional High Relief



**409. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.58 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandria mint. Struck circa 321-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; vertical thunderbolt in left field, ΠΥ below throne. Svoronos 20; Zervos Issue 14, dies 260/h; SNG Copenhagen 11 var. (control under throne); Boston MFA 2249 = Warren 1314 (same dies); Jameson 998 (same obv. die); Pozzi 3179 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned. Extraordinarily high relief obverse. (\$10,000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 989.*



**410. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29.5mm, 16.96 g, 1h). Attic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 316-312/0 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin and aegis / Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear and wearing shield on arm; to right, ΕΥ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 42; Zervos Issue 18 (dies 279/d); SNG Copenhagen 15; Noeske -. VF, toned, minor deposits, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$1500)

## ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ Erased from Die



**411. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.44 g, 1h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 316-312/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin and aegis with tiny ΔΟ to right of elephant ear / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ [ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ (erased from die on right)], Athena Alkidemos, wearing crested helmet and chiton, striding right, preparing to cast spear held in right hand, shield on left arm; ΔΙ to inner left; to inner right, eagle standing right. Svoronos –; Zervos Issue 20B, dies 300/a, corr. (erasure of royal name not noted); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Kaaay & Hirmer 798 = G.K. Jenkins, “A Ptolemaic Hoard from Phacous” in *MN* IX (1960), pl. IV, 3 (same dies); Triton XVII, lot 409 (same dies). Good VF, even gray tone, some light scratches and cleaning marks under tone. Very rare. (\$5000)

The unprecedented legend on this issue has sparked a vigorous debate, in both numismatic and historical literature. The debate has been distilled into two general camps. The first, relying on the original analysis by Svoronos, was that the legend referred to the mint of the coin, thus “Ptolemy’s coin of Alexandria.” This view has more recently been advocated by both O. Mørkholm (*Mørkholm, Cyrene*, p. 149) and M.J. Price (Price p. 496). In this light, these coins have been viewed as the first issues struck at Ptolemy’s new mint in Alexandria. While this interpretation is understandable from a purely numismatic context, literary and papyrological evidence more clearly support the second interpretation, that the legend means: ‘Ptolemy’s Alexander-coin.’ This view was first proposed by O. Zervos, who showed that after the conquest of Alexander, in the late 4th century, there is ample non-numismatic evidence to show that the word ἀλεξάνδρειον meant not only coins of Alexander type, but also of Alexander (Attic) weight (Zervos pp. 321-26). Thus, the legend declares that this tetradrachm is of the same standard as the then-ubiquitous Alexanders, and would be recognizable as such in the marketplace. As this issue constituted the second issue of Ptolemy’s new Athena-type tetradrachms, its appearance is perplexing. Zervos notes that around the same time, Ptolemy began issuing fractions on a totally different weight standard, which was not only non-Attic, but also too light to comport with the later reduced-standard tetradrachms. He suggests that the confusion this caused might have precipitated this issue that boldly asserts its Alexander (Attic) standard.

Although the interpretation of the legend is quite interesting in itself, perhaps more intriguing is the fact that this is not only the first appearance of Ptolemy’s name on his coinage, but the first instance of any of the Diadochs placing their names on their coins. Such an action might very well have been viewed quite negatively by the other Successors, as at the time, the notion of them being satraps under the nominal Macedonian king was not yet shattered; placing his name on coins probably would have been viewed as tantamount to declaring himself king. Three facts suggest that Ptolemy reversed his decision and removed his name after finding it was unpopular and dangerous: (1) Zervos identified only four reverse dies for the issue with Ptolemy’s name (Zervos Issue 17). This shows that this issue with his name was very brief. (2) The single reverse die of Zervos Issue 20B, with only the legend ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ visible, originally had Ptolemy’s name engraved as Issue 17, but ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ was removed from the die (this fact was missed by Zervos, but is clearly visible on the present specimen as well as the example in the R. Burrage Collection [Morgenthau 342, 26 November 1934, lot 167]). This erasure suggests that the removal of the name was not planned, but was done in reaction to some event. (3) No other issue bore Ptolemy’s name until the other Diadochs declared themselves kings, circa 306/5 BC, a pivotal event that only occurred during a time of war among the Macedonian inheritors of Alexander’s empire.





**412. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.48 g, 12h). Attic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 316-312/0 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin and aegis with tiny ΔΟ to right of elephant ear / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear in right hand and wearing shield on extended left arm; Α to inner left; to right, ΕΥ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 44, pl. II, 23 (same dies); Zervos Issue 20A (dies 300/b); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; CNG 94, lot 775 (same dies). Near EF, even gray tone, some light scratches and cleaning marks under tone. Well centered. Very rare issue with ΔΟ on obverse, struck from the same obverse die as the ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ issue (see previous lot, and cf. Svoronos pl. 4, 23 and Kraay & Hirmer 798). (\$3000)



**413. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.61 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Sidon mint. Dated RY 18 of Abdalonymos (316/5 BC). Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Ξ (date) in left field. Price 3503; Newell, *Dated* 49 (obv. die DD); DCA 877. EF, underlying luster. (\$3000)

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**414. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.25 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small  $\Delta$  behind ear / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above  $\Pi$ . Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70-1; Noeske 41-2. Near EF, toned, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection (Manhattan Sale I, 5 January 2010), lot 122.*



**415. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AR Quarter Ma'ah – Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.18 g). Jerusalem mint. Struck circa 295/4-282 BC. Blank / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt;  $\text{ܝܗܕ}$  (Aramaic YHD) to left. Unpublished with blank obverse; for issues with this reverse type, cf. Gitler & Lorber II 7-9; cf. Meshorer 29-32; cf. Hendin 1077-8 and 1087. VF, find patina, light porosity, cleaning marks on obverse. Very rare. (\$300)

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There are examples known with this reverse type that have obverses that were struck with very worn dies. The surface of the obverse on this coin, however, is completely flat with no indications of a type. Hendin maintains that these so-called "uniface" pieces were actually coins struck with oversized dies for such small flans, so that often the obverse type would not be present (cf. Hendin p. 123).

**416. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I or II.** 305-282 BC or 285-246 BC. AR Quarter Ma'ah – Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.18 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Struck circa 295/4-282 BC or 261/0-246 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt;  $\text{ܝܗܕ}$  (Aramaic YH[...]) to left. Gitler & Lorber II, Group 5, 6 and 7, or Group 8, 16; cf. Meshorer 32-32b; cf. Hendin 1087. VF, find patina. (\$200)

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- 417. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.27 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt;  $\Sigma$  to left. Svoronos 548; SNG Copenhagen —; Noeske 48. Good VF, attractively toned, some very faint scratches under tone. (\$750)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 208 (16 October 2012), lot 1732; Gorny & Mosch 203 (5 March 2012), lot 267; Künker 182 (14 March 2011), lot 382.*



- 418. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaëion – “Tetradrachm” (18mm, 13.86 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled;  $\Lambda\Delta\epsilon\Lambda\Phi\Omega\text{N}$  above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled;  $\Theta\epsilon\Omega\text{N}$  above. Svoronos 604 $\alpha$  (same dies); Olivier & Lorber 305–7, dies 22/68; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Near EF, lustrous, a few small marks, die rust on obverse. (\$3000)



- 419. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 14.12 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left,  $\Upsilon$  above club. Svoronos 644; SNG Copenhagen 482–3; Noeske 84. Good VF, underlying luster, hairline flan crack. (\$750)

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- 420. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AR Quarter Ma'ah – Tetartemorion (6mm, 0.24 g, 1h). Jerusalem mint. Struck circa 261/0-246 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt;  $\Upsilon\Delta\text{H}$  (Aramaic YH $\text{D}$ H) to left. Gitler & Lorber II, Group 8, 16; Meshorer 32; Hendin 1087. VF, find patina, struck with worn obverse die. Clear ethnic. Rare. (\$200)

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**421. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (26.5mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; Δ below. Svoronos 1117; Olivier & Lorber 239, dies 5/8 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Gulbenkian 1076 (same dies); Jameson 1817 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 803. Good VF, underlying luster, light bump on jaw, usual minor die rust. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 540.*

### Superb Berenike Pentadrachm

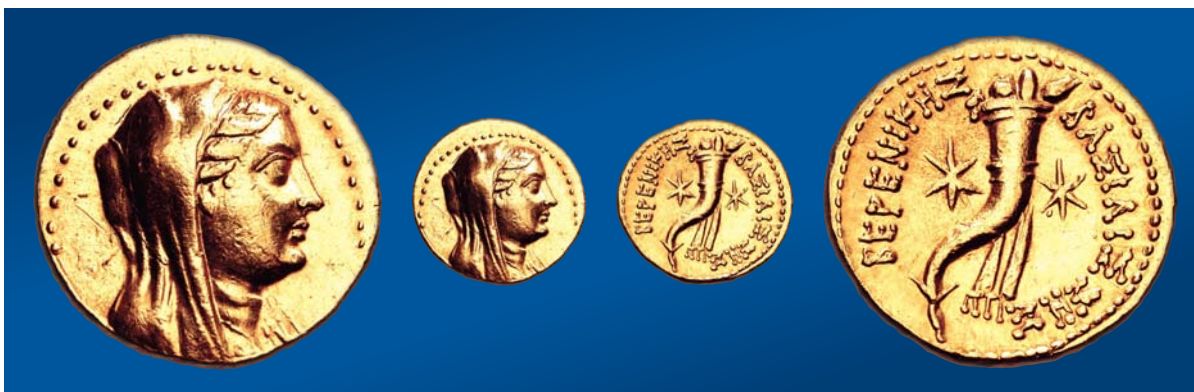


**422. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III.** Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Pentadrachm (25mm, 21.40 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking. Svoronos 978; van Driessche 978, dies D2/R3; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Jameson 1819 (same dies); de Luynes 3572; SNG Lockett 3417. Superb EF, fully lustrous with prooflike fields, small owner’s mark in field behind head, a couple insignificant flan flaws on reverse. Very rare, only nine examples noted by van Driessche. (\$50,000)

*From the Lexington Collection.*

The remarkable coinage in the name of Berenike, including a set of Attic weight gold denominations from the dekadrachm down to the tiny trihemibol, is unique in the Ptolemaic series. Scholars continue to debate the historical circumstances and intended use for this coinage.





**423. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III.** Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV 2½ Drachms (22.5mm, 10.49 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΑΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking. Svoronos 979β = Consul Weber 4493 (same dies); van Driessche 979, dies D2/R5; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; BMC 3 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 2279 (same obv. die). Good VF, some light marks. Very rare. (\$10,000)



**424. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. temp. Ptolemy V-VI.** 205-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.71 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; no control marks. Svoronos 1231 and 1489; SNG Copenhagen 244-5 and 262-8; Noeske 176-7 and 192-3. Good VF, hairline flan crack, minor edge flaw. Well centered and struck. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 704.*

**425. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 12.86 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cyprus. Dated year 91 of an uncertain era (172/1 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Α (date) to left. Svoronos 1207; Mørkholm, *Ptolemaic* 170 (A48/P125 [Arados]); SNG Copenhagen 548; Noeske –; SNG Berry 1490 (same dies); DCA 73. Good VF, toned, some porosity and light cleaning marks. (\$1000)

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The mint and era of this enigmatic coinage has been much debated. For the most recent discussion, see C. Lorber, "The Ptolemaic era coinage revisited," *NC* (2007), pp. 105–17. Although this issue is traditionally assigned to Arados, Lorber argues for a Cypriot mint, perhaps Arsinoe near Salamis. Although the era is uncertain, a starting date of 262/1 BC has been accepted by Lorber and most scholars.

**426. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy VI Philometor.** 180-145 BC. AR Didrachm (20.5mm, 6.70 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Cyprus. Dated year 116 of an uncertain era (147/6 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Π ΙϚ (date) across field. Svoronos 1226; Mørkholm, *Ptolemaic* 170 (A34/P132 [Arados]); SNG Copenhagen 561; Noeske –; BMC 34 (same dies); DCA 76. VF, find patina, a few scratches, Aramaic graffiti in field on obverse. (\$300)



- 427. KYRENAICA, Euhesperides.** Circa 480-435 BC. AR Drachm (14.5mm, 3.26 g, 6h). Silphion plant / Head of Zeus Ammon right in linear circle within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 1300; BMC 2–4. VF, toned, some scratches. Very rare. (\$2500)

*Ex Vinchon (11 April 1988), lot 550 (part of).*



- 428. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 16.84 g). Silphion plant / Quadripartite incuse square. Buttrey, *Coins*, Period I, Group 1A; SNG Copenhagen –; cf. BMC 2; cf. Asyut 836. VF, lightly toned, a few insignificant old scratches, overstruck on uncertain type, possibly an Athens tetradrachm. Extremely rare early tetradrachm. (\$3000)



- 429. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 435-331 BC. AV Tenth Stater (7.5mm, 0.86 g, 12h). Aristios, magistrate. Head of Apollo Karneios right;  $\Sigma\text{OIT}\Sigma\text{-I}\eta\text{A}$  around / Head of Kyrene right. Cf. Naville 17/16 (for obv./rev. dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen 1195/1194 (for obv./rev. dies); cf. BMC 138/68 (for obv./rev. dies). VF, red toning around the devices. Very rare. (\$1000)

This coin represents a previously unknown step between Naville's 16 and 17. However, such a coin is not unexpected, as 16 and 17 share the same obverse die, with the only difference being that the magistrate's name was added to the die at some later time. Previously, it was thought that the name was added when the new reverse, with Kyrene's head left, was produced, but this coin shows that the name was added while the obverse die was still paired with the earlier reverse die showing Kyrene's head right.



- 430. MAURETANIA, ŠMŠ.** Circa 50-1 BC. Æ (20mm, 3.92 g, 12h). Facing head of Baal-Melkart / Star between grape cluster and grain ear. MAA 179; Mazard 645 (Lixus); SNG Copenhagen 707–11 (Lixus). VF, green-brown patina, off center and flan flaw on reverse. Rare in this condition. (\$500)



- 431. MAURETANIA, Tingi.** Circa 50-1 BC. Æ (19mm, 4.08 g, 12h). Bearded head right / Two grain ears. MAA 48 (Kings of Mauretania); Mazard 600; SNG Copenhagen 732. Near EF, dark red-brown patina. Choice for issue. (\$300)

## CELTIC COINAGE



**432. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon.** Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.38 g, 8h). Herakleskopf type. Struck in Transylvania. Celticized head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; S-ornament to right / Celticized horseman riding right. OTA 252/4-5; Lanz 567; CCCBM I S65 (same dies); KMW 1171-2. Good VF, toned, weakly struck. (\$300)



**433. GAUL, Northwest. Aulerci Eburovices.** Late 3rd-early 2nd century BC. AV Hemistater (19mm, 3.08 g, 11h). Celticized head of Apollo left; below, boar standing inverted right on jaw of Apollo / Celticized horse galloping right; birdlike charioteer above, pellet-in-rosette to right; below, boar standing right. Scheers, *Eburovices* 34; D&T 2401; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 136; cf. de la Tour 7017-8; Allen & Nash 233. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton XVI (8 January 2013), lot 619.*



**434. GAUL, Northeast. Ambiani.** Circa 100-50 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 6.24 g). Plain bulge / Large disjointed horse right; crescent above pellet below; [zig-zag pattern in exergue]. Scheers 153; D&T 238; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 161; de la Tour 8710; Van Arsdell 54-1; SCBC 11. EF. Choice for issue. (\$750)

*Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 6.*



## ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



- 435. KINGS of PARTHIA. Artabanos I (Arsakes II).** 211-185 BC. Æ Dichalkon (16mm, 2.90 g, 12h). Rhagai-Arsakeia(?) mint. Struck circa 211-209 BC. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Bow in bowcase;  $\overline{\text{M}}$  to left. Sellwood 6.2; Sunrise 244; Shore —. Near VF, brown surfaces, some porosity. Very rare. (\$500)

The obverse of this issue was struck from an obverse die that was also used for drachms (see A&S Type 6, obv. die 6). This type is also known for an issue of dichalkoi of Arsakes I, of which all the known examples were struck from the same obverse die that was also used for striking drachms (see Classical Numismatic Group 75, lot 577).

- 436. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phriapatios.** 185-170 BC. Æ Chalkous (17mm, 3.09 g, 12h). Hekatompylos mint. Head left, wearing bashlyk / Horse prancing right. Sellwood 8.2 (Mithradates I); Sunrise 249 var. (rev. legend retrograde); Shore 22. VF, brown surfaces, some roughness. Rare. (\$300)



- 437. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates I.** 165-132 BC. Æ Tetrachalkon (20mm, 5.63 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed and bearded bust right; [ $\text{X}$  to left] / Nike, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right. Sellwood 12.9; Sunrise —; Shore —. Good VF, green and brown patina. Very rare. (\$750)



- 438. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates III.** Circa 70/69-58/7 BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 4.08 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 62 BC. Diademed facing bust, wearing necklace with medallion / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ above, ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ to right, ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΙΤΟΥ below, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ to left, Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow;  $\overline{\text{A}}$  below bow. Sellwood 35.1 var. (Darius?; legend); Sunrise 326; Shore —. EF, toned. good metal and artistic portrait. (\$2000)



- 439. KINGS of PARTHIA. Meherdates.** Usurper, AD 49-50. AR Drachm (22mm, 3.53 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Facing bust, wart on forehead, wearing tiara; stars flanking / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow;  $\overline{\text{A}}$  below bow. Sellwood 67.1 (Vonones II); Sunrise 417-8; Shore 368 (Vonones II). EF, toned. (\$500)

## Previously Unknown Inscribed Tetradrachm of Vādfradād (Autophradates) II



**440. KINGS of PERSIS. Vādfradād (Autophradates) II.** Early-mid 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.23 g, 11h). Istakhr (Persepolis) mint. Bearded head right, wearing diadem and kyrbasia adorned with eagle / >^ ^ / >^ ^ / >^ ^ / >^ ^ (Aramaic *wtpṛdt rtrk* 'zy 'ly' = "Vādfradād [f]ratarakā of the gods") downward around left, fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; above, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda; to left, Vādfradād standing right, trace of bow before; to right, eagle standing left on standard. K&M 3/1 var. (no legend on rev.); cf. DeMorgan pl. 28, 10 (for type with possible traces of rev. legend); Sunrise 547 var. (same); cf. MACW 736 (drachm; *wtpṛdt* only). EF. Struck in high relief. Extremely rare inscribed tetradrachm, one of two known (the other in a private collection). (\$30,000)

Traditionally, the issues of Vadrfrad II represent the earliest reappearance of coinage in Persis since those issues that were struck by the *fratarakā* – a series of local dynasts who gained independence from the Seleukids as rulers in their own right – in the third century BC. The term *fratarakā* that was applied to these early rulers derived from from the title *ptrrk’ zy alhaya*, or “governor of the gods,” that appeared on the coins they issued, referring to their administrative role as local priests, as local representatives of the Seleukid kings, or an association with the earlier Achaemenids (J. Wiesehöfer, “Frataraka,” *Encyclopædia Iranica*, Vol. X, Fasc. 2 [2000], p. 195).

In addition to a portrait wearing a more stylized kyrbasia adorned with additional adjuncts – most often an eagle or crescent – the issues of Vadfradād II (and his immediate successor, the so-called Unknown King I) were thought to bear no reverse inscription, a situation that lasted until the time of Darev I (the successor of Unknown King I), who was thought to be the first to add his name, along with the royal title (*mlk'*), to his coins. This led to the assumption that Darev I enjoyed a degree of independence from the Seleukids that his immediate predecessors (Vadfradad I and Unknown King I) lacked, since no names or titles of these rulers appeared on their coinage. The poor preservation of prior published examples tended to support this conclusion with some coins having tantalizingly possible, though inconclusive, partial inscriptions. In 1978, Michael Mitchiner published a drachm of Vadfradad I (then in the collection of David Sellwood) that included a partial inscription, which he read as *wtpṛdt* (Vadfradad). Klose and Müseler, in their catalog of the coinage on Persis (p. 41), noted that this interpretation be taken with the greatest caution until further material appear that would confirm the name, as well as a possible title for this ruler. This tetradrachm does that by being the first example of its type for this ruler with an almost complete reverse legend. The name *wtpṛdt*, although in retrograde, is clear and confirms Mitchiner's reading. The remaining letters, although weak and double struck, are sufficiently evident to complete the remaining inscription as *[p]ṛtrk' zy 'ly' – ((f)ratarakā of the gods)*. That this coinage ought to be attributed to Vadfradad II is without doubt. On the other hand, the appearance of the inscription *[p]ṛtrk' zy 'ly'* in this tetradrachm's reverse legend is entirely new, and its presence requires further study of Vadfradad II's position as a *fratrakā*, as well as the previously assumed chronological transition between those issues bearing the reverse title *pṛtrk' zy 'ly'* and those with the royal title *mlk'*.

For a synopsis of the chronology of the kingdom of Persis, see CNG 90, lot 787. A more detailed discussion of the coinage of Persis will appear in the forthcoming book, Anne van't Haaff and D. Scott VanHorn, *Catalogue of the Coins of Persis, circa 280 BC – AD 224*.



**441. BAKTRIA, Pre-Seleukid Era. *Sophytes*.** Circa 305-294 BC. AR Didrachm (22mm, 8.32 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. Bopearachchi, *Sophytes* –; SNG ANS 5. VF, toned, some porosity, die breaks on reverse. Rare denomination for this ruler. (\$1000)

**442. BAKTRIA, Pre-Seleukid Era. *Sophytes*.** Circa 305-294 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 1.14 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Cock standing right; kerykeion to left. Bopearachchi, *Sophytes* 4; SNG ANS 27. VF, toned, some porosity. (\$300)



**443. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Diodotos II Theos*.** Circa 235-225 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.35 g, 6h). Mint A (near Aī Khanoum). Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes advancing left, aegis draped over arm, preparing to hurl thunderbolt; to left, wreath above eagle standing left. Holt Series D, Group 7; Bopearachchi 5A; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 86 (same obv. die). VF, typical test cut. (\$2000)



**444. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Antimachos I Theos*.** Circa 180-170 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.23 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm; ☞ to inner right. Bopearachchi 2C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 184; SNG ANS 282. Near EF. (\$1000)



**445. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Eukratides I Megas*.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.19 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / The Dioskouroi on horses rearing right, holding palms and spears; ☞ to lower right. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 232; SNG ANS 432. VF, toned, slightly bent flan. (\$500)



## Helmet Decorated with Head of Gorgon



**446. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Philoxenos Aniketos*.** Circa 125-110 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 9.22 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΙΟΞΕΝΟΥ, diademed heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing crested helmet covered with pelt of scales and adorned with head of Gorgon and wing, aegis on shoulder, brandishing spear with right hand / ΠΙΝΔΑΡ ΠΥΡΩ (Maharajasa apadihatasa Philasinasa in Kharosthi), Philoxenos, in military attire, on horse rearing right on ground line; Σ and Ξ to upper left. Bopearachchi 9C and pl. 44, D (same obv. die); ; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1198; MIG Type 343c (second coin illustrated – same dies); CNG E-314, lot 218 (same obv. die[?]). VF, porous. Extremely rare with the helmet adorned with the male head and wing. (\$7500)

While the obverse type of the helmeted king wearing an aegis is known in the Indo-Greek series, it is unusual to find the helmet itself similarly decorated with the elements of an aegis (excluding snakes) – the head of the Gorgon set on a pelt of scales, as well as wings – rather than the bull's horn, a type that went back to Eukratides I (circa 171-145 BC). Although the wing and the scales are readily apparent to the naked eye, the head is not. This is not unusual, since the design's delicate relief, the strike, and the preserved examples, make it easy to be missed. For the use of these elements in denoting the aegis in Classical and Hellenistic art, see the late fifth century BC *Athena Lemnia* of Pheidias, the first century BC *Alexander Mosaic*, and the first century AD Blacas Cameo.



**447. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Diomedes Soter*.** Circa 115-105 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 8.93 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears; Φ to lower right. Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1215. VF, corroded surfaces, especially on reverse. Very rare. (\$3000)

**448. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Hermaios Soter*.** Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 9.86 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Radiate Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, raising hand in benedictional gesture and holding long scepter; Ξ to inner right. Senior, *Hermaios* H10T.1; Bopearachchi 2A; Whitehead, *Notes*, 64 = MIG Type 414n = Bopearachchi pl. 53, A (same dies); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; cf. SNG ANS 1332-3 (drachm). EF, areas of light toning. Extremely rare. (\$1500)



**449. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Hermaios Soter*.** Circa 105-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.10 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / Radiate Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, raising hand in benedictional gesture and holding long scepter; ☯ to inner left. Senior, *Hermaios* H3aT; Bopearachchi 4A corr. (monogram); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1345/1330 (obv./rev.). VF, porous. (\$2000)

### Bearded Strato Portrait: Apparently Unique Die Pairing



**450. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Strato I*.** Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 8.38 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, diademed and draped bearded bust right / ΠΖ ΠΙΨΞ ΠΙΡΞ ΠΥΞ (Maharajasa tratarasa dhramikasa Stratas in Kharosthi), Athena Alkidemos standing facing, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ☯ to inner left. Cf. Bopearachchi 19A/13A (obv./rev.) and pl. 36, G (same obv. die); Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; cf. MIG Type 329/324 (obv./rev.); cf. Triton 13, lot 260 (for obv.; same die). VF, areas of corrosion. Apparently unique die pairing. (\$10,000)

### Extremely Rare Pedigree Issue of Artemidoros



**451. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Artemidoros Aniketos*.** Circa 100-80 BC. Æ (20mm, 8.66 g, 12h). Pedigree issue as son of Maues. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΡΟΥ, Artemis standing facing, head slightly right, with bow slung over arm, drawing arrow from quiver / ΠΙΡΞ ΠΙΡΞ ΠΙΡΞ ΠΙΡΞ (Rajadirajasa Maasaputasa cha Artemidorasa in Kharosthi), zebu standing right, head facing; ligate W monogram and Σ in exergue. Bopearachchi –; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; MIG –; Senior H13 corr. (rev. legend) and Suppl. p. xl (both from the same dies as this coin); CNG 91, lot 436 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare, the sixth specimen known. (\$1000)



452. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Archebios Dikaïos Nikephoros.** Circa 75-65 BC. Æ (23mm, 11.23 g, 12h). Elephant standing right / Owl standing right, head facing; Ν below. Bopearachchi 12B; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1307-13. VF, earthen black-green patina, a few cleaning marks. (\$300)

## CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



453. **INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes.** Circa 58-12 BC. Æ (29mm, 14.08 g, 11h). Zebu standing right on ground line; ☐ above; Γ to right / Lion standing right on ground line; Ⲟ above. Senior 102.110; BN E1, 336 corr. (coin incorrectly listed under D2). EF, hard black-green patina with earthen highlights. (\$300)



454. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (19mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 1st emission. Diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter and goad / Pharro (Hermes-Mercury) standing facing, head right, holding purse and filleted scepter; 𑀘 to right. MK 141 (O7/R11α); Donum Burns 224. VF, minor deposits. (\$750)



455. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Huvishka.** Circa AD 152-192. AV Quarter Dinar (13mm, 2.01 g, 12h). Mint II (B). 1st emission. diademed and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames at shoulder, holding mace-scepter in right hand and goad in left / Nana, nimbate, wearing fillet and crescent, standing right, holding scepter in right hand, box in left; 𑀘 to right. MK 315 (O41/R33); Donum Burns –; CNG E-80, lot 40 (same dies). EF. (\$2000)





**456. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Kanishka II*.** Circa AD 225-240. AV Dinar (21mm, 7.89 g, 12h). Mint V (E). 4th emission. Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; flame at shoulder; filleted trident to left; 𑀭 (*ga*) to right of altar, 𑀅 (*yo*) between legs, and 𑀲 (*hura*) to right / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; to upper left, • above 𑀲. MK 634 (O5/rev. of example 5); Donum Burns 615-6. Near EF, traces of deposits. (\$750)



**457. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Vasudeva II*.** Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (22mm, 8.05 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; flame at shoulder; filleted trident to left; 𑀭 to left of Vasudeva's trident, 𑀲 (*śri*) to right / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀲 to upper left. MK 533 (O5/R 30A); Donum Burns 615-6. EF, struck with slightly worn die. (\$750)



**458. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Vasudeva II*.** Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (22mm, 8.02 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; flame at shoulder; filleted trident to left / 𑀭 up right, Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀲 to upper left; 𑀭 on trident shaft. MK 536 var. (additional control marks on obv.); Donum Burns 449 var. (same). EF. (\$1000)



**459. SASANIAN KINGS. *Ardaxšir (Ardashir) I*.** AD 223/4-240. AR Drachm (24mm, 4.05 g, 3h). Mint C ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 2c, circa AD 226/7-228/30. Bust right, wearing diadem (type R) and Parthian-style tiara decorated with star / Fire altar (flames 1) with diadems (type R). SNS type IIe(3c)/3a(2b); Göbl type II/4a/2; Sunrise 698. Good VF, toned, a couple of small die breaks and flan cracks, a few light scratches under tone, minor porosity. (\$750)



**460. SASANIAN KINGS. Ardaxšīr (Ardashir) I.** AD 223/4-240. AR Drachm (24mm, 4.36 g, 9h). Mint C ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 3, circa AD 233/4-238/9. Bust right, wearing diadem (type R) and mural crown / Fire altar (flames 2) with diadems (type G). SNS type V(4a)/3a(2b); Göbl type IV/2; Sunrise 720 var. (pellet before crown). EF, bright surfaces. Fine style. Rare. (\$2500)



**461. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) I.** AD 240-272. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.20 g, 3h). Mint I ("Ctesiphon"). Phase 2, circa AD 260-272. Bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants wearing mural crowns; ✠ to left of flames. SNS type IIc/1b, style P, group b; Göbl type I/1; Saeedi AV5; Sunrise 739/740 (obv./rev.). EF, riverine patina, showing signs of water erosion, a couple of edge bruises and edge scrapes. (\$3000)



**462. SASANIAN KINGS. Vahrām (Bahram) II, with Prince 3.** AD 276-293. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.04 g, 3h). Bust of Bahram right vis-à-vis bust of prince 3 left; Bahram wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, prince wearing *kolah* with boar's head / Fire altar; flanked by two attendants, each wearing crown with *korymbos*; to right of flames; • and ✠ flanking flames. SNS type III(1)/2(1a), Style Ater and pl. 15, A19-20 (pellet and triple pellets transposed); Göbl type I/1a; Saeedi 152 var. (no pellet to left of flames); Sunrise -. VF, toned, minor delamination and traces of die rust between portraits. Rare. (\$1000)





- 463. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) II.** AD 309-379. AV Dinar (21mm, 5.79 g, 3h). Uncertain (Mint VI [Merv]?) mint. Struck circa AD 320. Bust right, wearing mural crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar with ribbons; 𐭠𐭣𐭠 (mint signature[?]) to right of flames. SNS type Ia/2a; Göbl type; Saeedi –; Sunrise –; M. Tsotselia, *History and Coin Finds in Georgia. Sasanian coin finds and hoards*, p. 37, 9, pl. 1, 9 and front cover. VF, riverine patina, showing signs of water erosion. Extremely rare. (\$3000)



- 464. SASANIAN KINGS. Šābuhr (Shahpur) III.** AD 383-388. AV Dinar (22mm, 7.34 g, 3h). Sind mint. Bust right, wearing flat-topped crown with *korymbos*; 𐭠 to right; pseudo-legend around / Fire altar with ribbon and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, each wearing diadem. Cf. SNS III pl. 145, C6 (for type); Göbl –; Saeedi –; cf. Sunrise 879 (same); Album 15, lot 33 (same dies). Near VF, struck with worn dies, some porosity. (\$2000)



- 465. SASANIAN KINGS. Husrav (Khosrau) II.** AD 590-628. Æ Follis (28mm, 10.06 g). Imitating a Byzantine follis of Heraclius with Heraclius Constantine. Uncertain Syrian mint. Struck during the Sasanian occupation of Syria, 610-629. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each crowned and holding globus cruciger; cross above / [Large M, cross above, date across fields; mintmark below]. Cf. SB 805 (for prototype); Pottier Class IV(2), 59.1 (same obv. die); MIB X39-42 (same obv. die); CNG 81, lot 750 (same obv. die). VF, earthen brown patina, unstruck or very weakly struck reverse. Overstruck on an Antioch mint follis of Maurice Tiberius, SB 533. (\$200)





**Roman Provincial Coinage**  
Lots 466–569

## ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



**466. THRACE, Hadrianopolis. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Tetrassarion (32mm, 19.50 g, 12h). Gargilius Antiquus, *hegemon*. ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ Μ ΑΥ ΦΑΙΟC ΟΥΗΡΟC, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΗΓΕΜ ΓΑΡ ΑΝΤΙΚΟΝ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙΤ, Asclepius standing facing, head left, holding his serpent-entwined staff in his right hand. RPC Online –; Youroukova, *Hadrianople* 62 (V43/R62; example in Archaeological Museum Plovdiv [Inv. 1576] – same dies); Varbanov 3283 (example in private collection); Nomos 6, lot 152 = Lanz 123, lot 628 (same dies). VF, green patina, light smoothing in fields. Extremely rare, third or fourth example known. (\$1000)

**467. THRACE, Philippopolis. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ Tetrassarion (31mm, 19.50 g, 12h). C. Tullius Maximus, *hegemon*. Bare head right / Apollo standing left, holding phiale over lighted altar, and laurel branch. RPC Online –; Mouchmov, *Philippopolis*, –; Varbanov 907 (example in private collection – same obv. die). VF, brown surfaces, a few spots of hard dusty green in devices. Very rare. (\$500)



**468. THRACE, Philippopolis. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ Medallion (36mm, 21.67 g, 2h). Kendreiseia Pythia Games issue. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΚΕΝΔΡΕΙΣΕΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ ΕΝ ΦΙΛΛΙΠΠΟ, ΠΟΛΙ (ΝΕ)ΩΚΟ/ΡΩ in two lines in exergue, octastyle temple with colonnaded side porch, right, seen in perspective; shield over spear in pediment. Cf. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* 469 (for type); Varbanov 1662; Klose & Stumpf –; CNG 96, lot 642 var. (temple left). Good VF, green patina, fields smoothed. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 279 (16 May 2012), lot 163.*

## Provincial Silver Medallion Invoking the Memory of Alexander the Great



**469. MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon.** *temp. Caracalla or Severus Alexander.* AD 198-217 or AD 222-235. AR Medallion (10mm, 0.54 g, 9h). Head of Hercules right, wearing lion skin / Lion, with mouth open, advancing right on ground line. AMNG III/1 901.2 and pl. IV, 8 = K. Dahmen, "Alexander in Gold and Silver," in *AJN* 20 (2008), 34 = Berlin Inv. 1875/10 (same dies). VF, toned. Extremely rare, AMNG cites only two examples, both in the Berlin Münzkabinett. (\$500)

Even after Macedon became a part of the Roman Empire, Alexander the Great continued to be a great inspirational icon, evidenced by the almost continuous reference to him on the coinage of the Koinon of Macedon. Not only was Alexander viewed in Macedonia as its greatest hero, but his conquest of Achaemenid Persia prefigured the Greco-Roman wars with the Parthians and, later, the Sasanians. With these empires posing viable threats to Roman interests in the East, and Caracalla and Severus Alexander envisioning themselves as a second Alexander (Severus Alexander going so far as to have his imperial coinage after AD 231 carry the obverse legend IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG), it was important that these emperors include the conqueror's homeland in his itinerary as he made his march eastward to retrace Alexander's steps and fight the Parthians. During this period, a number of special issues in gold and silver, such as this small medallion, were struck (for the gold issue, see Triton XVI, lot 690). While the depiction of Alexander varied – Lysimachus-style diademed head of Alexander for the gold issues and head of Hercules wearing lion skin for the silver – the reverse of these issues show a lion advancing right, a type which was already familiar on early royal Macedonian royal coinage and bronze Koinon issues (Dahmen, pp. 507-8). Arguing that these gold and silver issues could not be either circulating money or athletic prizes, he concluded that (p. 519 and note 129) these small medallions were possibly magisterial donatives which also served the function of amulets, issued by local liturgies who venerated Alexander and wished to show their loyalty to the emperor.



**470. PAPHLAGONIA, Amastris. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Time of Gordian III. (18mm, 3.18 g, 6h). • OMH • • POC •, laureate head right / • AMA(Z over C)T ΠΙΑΝΩΝ • (*sic*), clasped right hands; behind, grain ears and poppy. Cf. Lindgren & Kovacs A 78A; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, dark green patina. Struck with fine style dies. Apparently unique. (\$1000)



**471. BITHYNIA, Nicomedia. Valerian I, with Gallienus and Valerian II Caesar.** AD 253-260. Æ (28mm, 12.50 g, 12h). Struck AD 256. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Valerian I right, facing radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gallienus left; between, smaller bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Valerian II right / Three agonistic urns set on ground line, the outer two each containing a single palm frond, the central containing two. RG 413; Corsten –; cf. BMC 72 (for type). VF, earthen dark green patina. (\$300)



## Unpublished Ilium



**472. TROAS, Ilium. Commodus.** As Caesar, AD 166-177. Æ (30mm, 14.37 g, 12h). Bareheaded and draped bust right /  $\Gamma\Lambda\iota-\epsilon/\Omega\text{N}$ , Ilus reclining right, looking toward figure of Zeus descending from heavens, holding Palladium in right hand and scepter in left; to right, cow suspended from tree, being sacrificed by a man who clutches its horn with left hand and holds a sacrificial knife in right. Unpublished in the standard references, but cf. Bellinger T176 for same obv. die. VF, dark green patina, slightly double struck. Remarkable mythological scene. (\$500)



**473. LYDIA, Blaundus. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (32mm, 16.75 g, 6h). Tiberius Claudius Alexandros, magistrate. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, with gorgoneion on breastplate and slight drapery on far shoulder / Hercules right, pinning Nemean Lion which he is about to strike with club. SNG München 93 var. (distribution of rev. legend; same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 2929 var. (same; same obv. die, incorrectly under Elagabalus); BMC 81-2 var. (same). VF, earthen dark brown patina. (\$500)

*Ex Group CEM (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 986 (further pedigree cited is erroneous).*

**474. LYDIA, Magnesia ad Sipylum. Augustus, with Livia, Caius, and Lucius.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ (21mm, 6.14 g, 12h). Dionysios son of Kilias, priest of Augustus. Laureate head of Augustus and draped bust of Livia conjoined right / Bare heads of Caius and Lucius, vis-à-vis. RPC 2449; SNG München 254; CRE Ashmolean 1358. Good VF, earthen dark green patina. Exceptional and possibly finest known. (\$500)



475. **PHRYGIA, Cadi. Trebonianus Gallus.** AD 251-253. Æ (34mm, 15.49 g, 6h). Aur. Charidemus Gaianus, magistrate. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus Laodiceus standing left before altar, holding eagle and leaning on spear, within tetrastyle temple with arched pediment. SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 3692 (for obv; same die); BMC 45 (rev. only illustrated; same die). Good VF, mottled red and brown patina. (\$500)

Ex Group CEM (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 1039.



476. **PHRYGIA, Hierapolis. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Æ (37mm, 26.35 g, 7h). Bareheaded and draped bust of Synkletos (Senate) right / Laureate Hercules, standing facing, head left, holding phiale over lighted altar, and club set on ground. SNG München –; cf. SNG von Aulock 3630 (for obv.); Marcel Burstein Collection (Peus 366, 29 October 2000), lot 782 (same rev. die). Good VF, earthen dark green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

### Decree of the Senate (Senatus Consulto) Renewing the Neocorate



477. **PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. Æ (30mm, 11.97 g, 6h). Struck mid-August AD 215-mid-August AD 216. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ ΔΟΓΜΑΤΙ CYNK, ΛΗΤ above temples, ΟΥ below, two distyle temples, set on high podiums and seen in perspective, vis-à-vis. SNG München –; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen –; cf. BMC 242 = Burrell coin type 12a (Elagabalus). Good VF, earthen black-green patina. Apparently unique. (\$300)

The Greek *dogmati synkletou* is a translation of the Latin *senatus consulto*, which itself indicates a decree of the Roman Senate. In this instance, it refers to the renewal of Laodicea's neocorate status, which occurred during Caracalla's visit there while making his way east to fight the Parthians.





- 478. PISIDIA, Apollonia-Mordiaecum. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ Medallion (40mm, 36.64 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor, holding scepter, within hexastyle temple with pellet in pediment. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 157-83; SNG France 1365-6; SNG Copenhagen 99; SNG von Aulock 4999; BMC 5-6 (all from the same obv. die). Good VF, green patina, smoothing. Impressive. (\$2000)



- 479. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Tiberius, with Drusus Caesar.** AD 14-37. (17mm, 3.80 g, 12h). Struck AD 33-34. Laureate head of Tiberius right / Bare head of Drusus Caesar left. RPC 3622/3621 (obv./rev.); RIC I 86; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 45. VF, toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 1097.*



- 480. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Germanicus, with Divus Augustus.** Died AD 19 and AD 14, respectively. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.67 g, 12h). Struck under Tiberius, AD 33-34. Bare head of Germanicus right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus left. RPC 3623a; RIC I 61 (Gaius); Sydenham, *Caesarea* 50/51 (obv./rev.). VF, toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 76 (12 September 2007), lot 1098.*



- 481. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea-Eusebia. Nero, with Divus Claudius.** AD 54-68. AR Didrachm (21mm, 5.56 g, 6h). Subsidiary Group. Possibly struck in Pontus. Struck circa AD 63-65. NERO CLAVD DI CLAVD F CAESAR AVG GERMA, laureate head of Nero right / DIVOS CLAVD AVGVST GERMANIC PATER AV, laureate head of Divus Claudius right. RPC 3653.5 (this coin); RIC I 619-20 var. (same); Sydenham, *Caesarea* 66 var. (rev. legend). Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H.C. Tan Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 836; Sternberg X (25 November 1980), lot 298.*





**482. ASIAMINOR, Uncertain. *Plautilla*.** Augusta, AD 202-205. Æ (25mm, 12.28 g, 12h). [ΦΟΥΛΟΝΙΑ] ΠΛΑΥΤΙΛΛΑ CEB, draped bust right / [...]ANIO [...], Tyche seated on rock right, holding grain-ears; below, river-god swimming right; Δ C across field. Meshorer, *Caesarea* 26 = Rosenberger 30 (attributed to Caesarea Panias; same dies); Lindgren III 1127 (Germanica Caesarea in Commagene; same obv. die); CNG E-196, lot 127 (Germanica Caesarea in Commagene, or Germanicopolis in Paphlagonia); CNG 57, lot 839 (Caesarea Panias; same obv. die). VF, black-green surfaces, earthen deposits in devices. Extremely rare. (\$200)

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The reverses of all published examples are very poorly preserved, and interpretations of the visible parts of the inscription vary. Until a well-preserved piece is found, the full inscription will remain unknown.



**483. COMMAGENE, Samosata. *Philip I*.** AD 244-249. Æ (33mm, 17.25 g, 12h). Local standard. Struck circa AD 246-249. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated left on rocks, with eagle perched on outstretched arm; at feet, Pegasus springing left. Butcher 31a. VF, green-brown patina. (\$200)



**484. CYPRUS, Koinon of Cyprus. *Septimius Severus*.** AD 193-211. Æ (32mm, 13.47 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Conical cult *xoanon* of Aphrodite of Paphos within central distyle tower; distyle porticoes flanking, each containing candelabra and with dove above; the entire structure set on low basis; semicircular fencing below. Parks 23; SNG Copenhagen 89; BMC 55. VF, dusty blue-green surfaces. (\$300)

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**485. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Nero.** AD 54-68. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.01 g, 12h). Dated RY 9 and year 111 of the Caesarean Era (AD 62/3). Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings spread; ETOYΣ AIP • Θ (dates) beginning in exergue and continuing to left, • and palm branch to right. McAlee 261; Prieur 85; RPC I 4185. EF, toned. Fine style portrait. (\$1000)

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**486. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.31 g, 12h). Struck AD 178/9. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing on thigh of sacrificial animal, head and tail right, with wings spread; six-rayed star below; above left wing, ram's head left. McAlee 578; Prieur 163 = Hess Leu 41, lot 241. VF, three graffiti lines in right field of obverse. Extremely rare, one of two known. (\$1000)

McAlee's number references the genuine Hess-Leu example, which is also cited by Prieur. McAlee's illustration, however, is a cast of the genuine Hess-Leu coin. The cast appeared in the Nicholas V. Jamogochian Collection (Peus 340, 2 November 1994), lot 968. Peus erroneously pedigreed that coin to Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 250 (December 1964-January 1965), no. 91. Enough subtle differences exist between the M&M and Peus specimens to conclude that they are both casts of the genuine Hess-Leu coin, but are not the same specimen.



**487. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Commodus.** As Caesar, AD 166-177. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 13.09 g, 6h). Struck AD 175-177. Bare head left / Eagle standing slightly right on [leg and thigh of animal], head and tail left, with wings spread. McAlee 628-9/627 (for obv. die/rev. type); Prieur 166 (citing 1, same obv. die). VF, lightly toned, reverse die break. Extremely rare. (\$500)



**488. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. Antioch. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.62 g, 11h). Struck circa AD 205-207. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of animal, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 659a; Prieur 200. EF, minor porosity. (\$1000)





**489. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.12 g, 12h). Struck AD 241-244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, crescent above ram leaping right, head left. McAlee 874; Prieur 302. EF. (\$200)

**490. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I.** AD 244-249. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 11.17 g, 6h). Struck AD 248-249. Laureate and cuirassed bust left, with *pteryges* at left shoulder / Eagle standing right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; ANTIOXIA S C below. McAlee 941d; Prieur 422 var. (no *pteryges* visible). EF. (\$200)



**491. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip I.** AD 244-249. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 11.47 g, 6h). Struck AD 248-249. Radiate and cuirassed bust left, wearing balteus, holding shield decorated with horseman spearing fallen enemy; breastplate decorated with gorgoneion / Eagle standing right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; ANTIOXIA S C in two lines in exergue. McAlee 961 = Prieur 437 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare. (\$500)



**492. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.12 g, 7h). Struck circa AD 248. Draped bust left, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Eagle standing right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; ANTIOXIA S C below. McAlee 1098/2 (same obv. die); Prieur 390 (same obv. die as illustration). Near EF, minor porosity. (\$200)





**493. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Philip II.** AD 247-249. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.76 g, 12h). Struck AD 248-249. Laureate / Eagle standing right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; ANTIOXIA S C below. McAlee 1042/1 (same dies); Prieur 474. EF. (\$200)

**494. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Trajan Decius.** AD 249-251. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 11.19 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing right on palm frond, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1111 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 510 (citing 4). EF. Rare. (\$200)



**495. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Herennius Etruscus.** As Caesar, AD 249-251. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.88 g, 12h). Struck under Trajan Decius, AD 251. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Eagle standing right on palm frond, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1152; Prieur 627. Superb EF, struck slightly off center, resulting in no officina marks, if there were any intended. (\$300)

**496. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Herennius Etruscus.** As Caesar, AD 249-251. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 11.94 g, 11h). 3rd officina. Bareheaded and draped bust right; \*\*\* below / Eagle standing right on palm frond, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 1152c; Prieur 633. EF, surface granularity. (\$200)



**497. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Trebonianus Gallus.** AD 251-253. BI Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.06 g, 6h). 7th officina. Struck AD 251. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; Z (officina) below / Eagle standing left, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; Z (officina) between legs. McAlee 1173g; Prieur 669. Choice EF. (\$200)



**498. SYRIA, Decapolis. Antiochia ad Hippum. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (23mm, 6.68 g, 12h). Laureate bust right; slight drapery on shoulder / Tyche of Antiochia ad Hippum standing left, holding small horse and cornucopia. Cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 202 (for type); Spijkerman 17 (same obv. die); cf. SNG ANS 1142 (same); Sofaer –; Rosenberger 15 (same obv. die). VF, orange earthen black-green patina. (\$200)

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**499. SYRIA, Decapolis. Canatha. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (18mm, 3.35 g, 11h). Laureate head right / Bull standing right. RPC Online –; Donceel Group XI, (3D/3R); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 11; SNG ANS –; Sofaer 10; Rosenberger 10. VF, earthen green patina. (\$150)

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**500. SYRIA, Decapolis. Capitolias. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (26mm, 10.33 g, 12h). Dated CY 70 (AD 167/8). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding small bust and scepter, resting foot on river-god, within hexastyle temple with central arch; O (date) in legend. RPC Online 6553; cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 231 (Verus); Spijkerman 3; SNG ANS 1270-1; Sofaer 2; Rosenberger 4. VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$300)

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**501. SYRIA, Decapolis. Capitolias. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (28mm, 17.64 g, 12h). [Dated CY 122 (AD 219)]. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Zeus seated left, extending right hand and holding eagle-tipped scepter in left, within octastyle temple with broad architrave supporting pediment surmounted by statuary group between two crenellated towers; [PKB (date) across upper field]. Meshorer, *City Coins* 233; Spijkerman 24; SNG ANS 1276; Sofaer 13; Rosenberger 16. Near VF, earthen black-green patina. Rare architectural type. (\$300)

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**502. SYRIA, Decapolis. Dium. Geta.** As Caesar, AD 198-209. Æ (25mm, 13.10 g, 12h). Dated CY 270 (AD 207/8). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadad standing facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter and Nike; recumbent bull to either side; OC (date) to right. Meshorer, *City Coins* 244 var. (date); Spijkerman 7; SNG ANS 1281-2 var. (date); Sofaer 6-8 var. (placement of rev. legend); Rosenberger 6 var. (same); CNG 90, lot 1120 (same dies). Good VF, thick earthen black-green patina. (\$750)





**503. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. Æ (23mm, 10.75 g, 12h). Dated CY 225 (AD 161/2). Laureate bust right; slight drapery on shoulder / Tyche of Gadara, holding scepter and cornucopia, standing right on river-god swimming right and being crowned by Nike standing left on column; to left, small figure standing right on small column; all within distyle arched façade; ΕΚC (date) up right field. RPC Online 6671; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 44; SNG ANS –; Sofaer 43 (same obv. die); Rosenberger 48. VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

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**504. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, AD 147-175. Æ (22mm, 7.84 g, 12h). Dated CY 225 (AD 161/2). Draped bust right / Laureate and draped bust of Zeus right; Ε[ΚC] (date) in legend. RPC Online –; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 49; SNG ANS 1312-4 corr. (listed as Faustina I); Sofaer 44-5; Rosenberger 51. VF, earthen red-brown and green patina. Attractive provincial portrait. (\$200)

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**505. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (20mm, 5.00 g, 12h). Dated CY 225 (AD 161/2). Laureate head right / Male head right; ΕΚC (date) in legend. RPC Online 6682 var. (CY date); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; cf. Spijkerman 59 (for type); SNG ANS 1315-6 var. (same); Sofaer 57; Rosenberger 59. Good VF, earthen black-green patina. Well struck and choice for issue. (\$200)

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**506. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gadara. Macrinus.** AD 217-218. BI Tetradrachm (24mm, 10.99 g, 6h). Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, the Three Graces within wreath. Prieur 1602A. VF, toned, minor roughness. Rare – Prieur only knew of one at the time of his publication, with a few more appearing on the market since. (\$500)





**507. SYRIA, Decapolis. Gerasa. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ (24mm, 12.31 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Artemis-Tyche right; quiver over shoulder, [bow to right]. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman 5; SNG ANS 1343; Sofaer 5; Rosenberger 5. VF, orange earthen black-green patina. (\$150)

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**508. SYRIA, Decapolis. Nysa-Scythopolis. Aulus Gabinius.** Proconsul of Syria, 57-55 BC. Æ (20mm, 6.21 g, 12h). Laureate head right; ΓΑ to left / Nike advancing left; ivy leaf(?) to right. Cf. RPC 4826; Barkay 2; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; Spijkerman –; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 1 (for type). Near VF, dusty green patina. (\$200)

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**509. SYRIA, Decapolis. Nysa-Scythopolis. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (25mm, 9.99 g, 12h). Dated CY 227 (AD 163/4). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dionysus standing left, holding cantharus over panther and long thyrsus; KZC (date) in legend. Barkay –; Spijkerman 14 (same obv. die); SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger 18 corr. (not laureate; same obv. die). Good VF, attractive dark green patina, light earthen highlights around the devices. (\$300)

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**510. SYRIA, Decapolis. Nysa-Scythopolis. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ (28mm, 14.48 g, 12h). Dated CY 246 (AD 182/3). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche of Gadara, resting foot on river-god swimming below and holding scepter and Nike on globe, standing right within tetrastyle temple façade with arched roof; ζMC (date) in exergue. Barkay 33 (same obv. die); Spijkerman –; SNG ANS –; cf. Rosenberger –. Near VF, earthen black-green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

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**511. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ (23mm, 10.12 g, 12h). Laureate heroic bust right, wearing balteus and slight drapery on shoulder / Hadrian, as pontiff, with yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium; in background, four vexilla, each inscribed with legionary number. Cf. Rouvier 1000 (for type); Meshorer, *City Coins*, –; SNG ANS –, Sofaer 137 var. (bust type); Rosenberger 48 (line drawing only). VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$200)



**512. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.69 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; pilei of the Dioscuri between legs. Prieur 1222. EF. (\$300)



**513. PHOENICIA, Dora. Mark Antony & Cleopatra.** 34-33 BC. Æ (21mm, 8.85 g, 12h). Dated RY 19 (Egyptian) of Cleopatra (34/3 BC). Conjoined diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra, and bare head of Antony right / Tyche of Dora standing left, holding palm frond and caduceus; L ΘΙ (date) to left; Ω/Δ to right. RPC 4752; Meshorer, *Coins*, 13 (Cleopatra and Ptolemy XV); Sofaer –, DCA 514; HGC 10, 153. VF, thick earthen green patina, some roughness. Rare. (\$2500)



**514. PHOENICIA, Dora. Trajan.** AD 98-117. (20mm, 5.50 g, 12h). Dated CY 175 (AD 111/2). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; six-rayed star to right / Tyche-Astarte standing left, holding standard and cornucopia; POE (date) up left. Meshorer, *City Coins* 22; Meshorer, *Coins*, 35; Sofaer 31; Rosenberger 27. VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$150)

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**515. PHOENICIA, Sidon. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.40 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; cart of Astarte between legs. Prieur 1358 (citing 5). EF, area of weak strike at head. (\$750)

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**516. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.21 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; murex shell between legs. Prieur 1549. Choice EF. (\$750)

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**517. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Salonina.** Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ (27mm, 12.17 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Tyche of Tyre standing right, raising hand above lighted altar; to right, distyle temple, containing club of Hercules-Melkart, seen in perspective above murex. Cf. Rouvier 2566; cf. BMC 490 (Gallienus; for rev. type), p. cxl and pl. XLIV, 12 = Hunterian 60 (Volusian); Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 453, 55; Gemini VI, 786; CNG 90, lot 1147 (same obv. die). VF, earthen black-green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

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**518. JUDAEA, Herodians. Herod III Antipas.** 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ Half Unit (17mm, 6.16 g, 12h). Tiberias mint. Dated RY 43 (39 CE). ΓΑΙΩ/KAICA/ΓΕPM/ΝΙΚΩ (sic) in four lines within wreath / Palm branch; Λ ΜΓ (date) across field. RPC 4935; Meshorer 92; Sofaer ; 113-4; Hendin 1216. Good VF, earthen dark-green patina. (\$400)

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**519. JUDAEA, Procurators. Augustus.** 27 BCE-14 CE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 1.69 g, 3h). Struck under Coponius, *praefectus Iudaeae*. Dated RY 36 (5/6 CE). Grain ear / Palm tree; Λ Α5 (date) across field. RPC 4954; Meshorer 311; Hendin 1328 (this coin illustrated). VF, earthen green patina. Well centered. (\$150)

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**520. JUDAEA, Procurators. Augustus.** 27 BCE-14 CE. Æ Prutah (17mm, 1.88 g, 11h). Struck under Marcus Ambibulus, *praefectus Iudaeae*. Dated RY 39 (8/9 CE). Grain ear / Palm tree; L Λ Θ (date) across field. RPC 4955; Meshorer 313; Hendin 1329. Good VF, dusty green patina, some porosity. Well centered. (\$150)

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**521. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Tiberius, with Julia Augusta (Livia).** 14-37 CE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 2.07 g, 11h). Struck under Valerius Gratus, *praefectus Iudaeae*. Dated RY 2 (15/6 CE). IOY/ΔIA in two lines within wreath / Palm frond; L B (date) across field. RPC 4959; Meshorer 317; Hendin 1333 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, earthen black-green patina. Well centered. (\$200)

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**522. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Tiberius, with Julia Augusta (Livia).** 14-37 CE. Æ Prutah (17mm, 1.66 g, 6h). Struck under Valerius Gratus, *praefectus Iudaeae*. Dated RY 4 (17/8 CE). Vine branch with leaf and grape bunch; [IOYΔIA above] / Neck amphora; L Δ (date) across field. RPC 4953; Meshorer 326; Hendin 1336a (this coin illustrated). Good VF, earthen black-green patina, area of weak strike on obverse. (\$200)

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**523. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Tiberius, with Julia Augusta (Livia).** 14-37 CE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 2.45 g, 11h). Struck under Pontius Pilate, *praefectus Iudaeae*. Dated RY 16 (29/30 CE). Simpulum / Three grain ears; [IOY]ΔIA KAICAPOC around. RPC 4967; Meshorer 331; Hendin 1341. VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$200)

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**524. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Tiberius.** 14-37 CE. Æ Prutah (16mm, 1.95 g, 11h). Struck under Pontius Pilate, *praefectus Iudaeae*. Dated RY 17 (30/1 CE). Lituus / LI Z (date) within wreath. RPC 4968; Meshorer 333; Hendin 1342. VF, earthen black-green patina. Full obverse inscription. (\$200)

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**525. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Tiberius.** 14-37 CE. Æ Prutah (15mm, 1.26 g, 12h). Struck under Pontius Pilate, *praefectus Iudaeae*. Dated RY 18 (31/2 CE). Lituus / LIH (date) within wreath. RPC 4969; Meshorer 334; Hendin 1343 (this coin illustrated). VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$200)

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**526. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius, with Britannicus, Antonia, and Octavia.** AD 41-54. Æ (24mm, 11.61 g, 12h). Pre-royal issue of Agrippa II. Caesarea Panias mint. Struck before AD 49. Laureate head left / [A]NTONI[A] BRITAN[NICVS OCTAVIA], the children of Claudius: from left to right, Antonia, Britannicus, and Octavia, the daughters each holding a cornucopia. RPC 4842; Meshorer 350; Sofaer 83; Hendin 1259. Fine, earthen black-green patina, areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$1000)

**527. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius.** AD 41-54. Æ Prutah (16mm, 2.20 g, 12h). Struck under Antonius Felix, *procurator Iudaeae*. Dated RY 14 (54 CE). IOY/ΛΙΑ ΛΓ/ΡΙΠΠΙ/ΝΛ in four lines within wreath / Crossed palm fonds; L ΙΔ (date) below. RPC 4970; Meshorer 342; Hendin 1347d (this coin illustrated). Good VF, brown and green patina, struck on irregular flan. (\$150)

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**528. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Agrippa II, with Domitian.** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ (20mm, 6.49 g, 1h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated RY 26 of Agrippa II's first era (75/5 CE). Laureate head right / Nike standing right, inscribing shield set on knee. RPC 2264; Meshorer 24; Sofaer 213; Hendin 1317 (this coin illustrated). VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

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**529. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Diva Poppaea and Diva Claudia.** Died 65 CE and 63 CE. Æ (19mm, 5.73 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias (Judea) mint. Struck under Gessius Florus or Marcus Antonius Julianus, circa AD 65-68. Statue of Diva Poppaea seated left within distyle temple set on high podium / Statue of Diva Claudia standing left on basis within hexastyle belvedere set on high podium. RPC 4846; Meshorer, *Caesarea* pl. 7, H; Meshorer 354; Sofaer 87; Hendin 1270. VF, dusty green patina. (\$200)



**530. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Titus.** As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ (20mm, 8.41 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 19 of Agrippa II's second era (78/9 CE). Laureate head right / Galley left; ΙΘ (date) above. RPC 2258; Meshorer 146; Sofaer 199-202; Hendin 1311. Good VF, olive green patina. (\$300)

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**531. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ (24mm, 9.26 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian, as pontiff, with yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium; vexillum in background. Meshorer, *Aelia* 2; SNG ANS –; Sofaer 3-4; Rosenberger 1. VF, dusty green patina. Attractive example. (\$500)

The Roman city of Colonia Aelia Capitolina was refounded by the emperor Hadrian on the ancient city of Jerusalem, still in ruins following its destruction during the First Jewish War in 70. Whether the refoundation occurred during or after Hadrian's visit to the region in 130/1 has been a matter of speculation. According to Dio (69.12.1), the refoundation took place during the imperial visit to the ruins, when Hadrian, in addition to performing the ritual of plowing the pomerium depicted in the current coin, also raised a temple to Jupiter on the Temple Mount. This act resulted in the outbreak of the Bar Kochba War the next year in 132. Eusebius (Hist. eccl. 4.6.), however, put the date of the refounding at 136, following the suppression of the revolt, noting that the refoundation was a divine punishment for the Jews attempting to rebuild the Temple. Meshorer noted that hoards of Bar Kochba coins also contained early issues of Aelia Capitolina of the pontiff plowing pomerium type, confirming Dio's view of the early date of refoundation.



**532. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (29mm, 21.72 g, 1h). Confronted head of Marcus right, laureate, and bust of Lucius left, laureate and draped / Tyche standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding bust and scepter, within tetrastyle temple. Meshorer, *Aelia* 52; Rosenberger –; Sofaer 51; SNG ANS –. VF, dark green patina with a light earthen overlay. (\$300)

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**533. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Marcus Aurelius & Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. Æ (24mm, 13.87 g, 6h). Confronted busts of Marcus right and Lucius left, both laureate, draped, and cuirassed / Tyche seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. Meshorer, *Aelia* 55; Rosenberger 34; Sofaer 54; SNG ANS 603-4. VF, sandy green patina. (\$200)

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**534. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. Æ (25mm, 12.81 g, 5h). Laureate head right / Tyche standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding bust and scepter, within tetrastyle temple. Meshorer, *Aelia* 78 var. (legends); Rosenberger –; Sofaer 72 var. (same); SNG ANS –. Fine, dark green surfaces, some tooling on obverse hidden by artificially applied earthen deposits. Rare. (\$200)

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**535. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Caracalla.** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 11.57 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs. Meshorer, *Aelia* 89 = Prieur 1630. VF, minor porosity. Extremely rare, Prieur cites only 1 specimen for this variety (in Berlin). (\$1000)



**536. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 11.63 g, 6h). AVT · K M OΠEΛ · C · MAK[PINOC] CEB, laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs, grape bunch in exergue. Meshorer, *Aelia* 96a var. (obv. legend; same rev. die); Prieur 1640-1 var. (same). VF, lightly toned, porosity, flan crack. A seemingly unpublished variety of a very rare type. (\$500)



**537. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Macrinus.** AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.20 g, 12h). Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on thyrsus, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; wine jar between legs, ivy leaf in exergue. Meshorer, *Aelia* 96b; Prieur 1642 (citing 5). VF. Rare. (\$750)



**538. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Macrinus.** AD 217-218. Æ (22mm, 10.15 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Tyche standing left, right foot on uncertain object, holding small bust and scepter, being crowned by small Nike behind her head. Meshorer, *Aelia* 103; Rosenberger –; Sofaer –; SNG ANS –. VF, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$200)

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**539. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. Æ (27mm, 10.06 g, 12h). Laureate head right / She-wolf right, head left, suckling the twins Remus and Romulus. Meshorer, *Aelia* 117a = Sofaer 102; Rosenberger 76; cf. SNG ANS 624. Good Fine, green patina. (\$200)

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**540. JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Trajan Decius.** AD 249-251. Æ (27mm, 13.31 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche standing left, holding small bust and leaning on scepter, being crowned by Nike on short column behind her; aquila to left, cantharus at feet. Meshorer, *Aelia* 152; SNG ANS —; Sofaer 139; Rosenberger 88 var. (placement of rev. legend; line drawing only). Fine, dusty green patina. (\$300)



**541. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Nero.** 54-68 CE. Æ (22mm, 8.97 g, 12h). Dated RY 14 (68 CE). Laureate head right; eight-rayed star to right / Tyche standing left, with foot on prow, holding bust and scepter; L IΔ (date) to left. RPC 4862 (same obv. die); Meshorer, *City Coins* —; SNG ANS 753; Sofaer 7-8 var. (no star visible); Rosenberger 3. Good VF, earthen green and brown patina. Choice for issue. Rare. (\$200)

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**542. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Hadrian.** 117-138 CE. Æ (30mm, 21.44 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian, as pontiff, with yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium. Meshorer, *City Coins* —; SNG ANS 766; Sofaer 26-7; Rosenberger 24. Near VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$300)

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- 543. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Elagabalus.** 218-222 CE. Æ (21mm, 10.37 g, 1h). Cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Tyche, foot on river-god swimming left, holding uncertain object and scepter set on rock, standing left within tetrastyle temple façade with large central arched bay; statues in flanking intercolumnations. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 805; Sofaer 71-2; Rosenberger 69 (line drawing only). Good VF, thick earthen black-green patinac. (\$200)

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- 544. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Severus Alexander.** 222-235 CE. Æ (22mm, 10.04 g, 1h). Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing, head left, with wings displayed, supporting wreath with SPQR in center. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 811; Sofaer 86-7; Rosenberger 91-4 (line drawings only). Good VF, thick earthen black-green patina, small pit on obverse behind ear. (\$200)

- 545. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. Volusian.** 251-253 CE. Æ (22mm, 9.77 g, 1h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Dionysus, raising hand and holding thyrsus, reclining on lion advancing right. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 856 (same obv. die); Sofaer 173; Rosenberger 185 (line drawing only). VF, dusty black-green surfaces. (\$150)

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- 546. JUDAEA, Caesarea Panias. Elagabalus.** 218-222 CE. Æ (29mm, 18.54 g, 1h). Dated CY 221 (218 CE). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, trace of gorgoneion on breastplate / Pan, leaning against tree trunk and playing *syrix*, standing facing with legs crossed on entablature with semicircular arcade and fencing about; CK A (date) across field. Meshorer, *City Coins* 191 var. (date); Meshorer, *Caesarea*, 32 (same rev. die); cf. SNG ANS 881 (for type; final CY digit unclear); Sofaer 31 var. (placement of CY date; same obv. die); Rosenberger 44. Good Fine, thick earthen green patina. Rare. (\$500)

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- 547. JUDAEA, Diospolis. Septimius Severus.** 193-211 CE. Æ (31mm, 21.17 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Zeus Nikephorus seated right; to right, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings displayed. Meshorer, *City Coins*, –; SNG ANS 889; Sofaer 1 var. (CY date to left on rev.); Rosenberger –. Fine, earthen black-green patina. (\$1000)



- 548. JUDAEA, Gaza. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.34 g, 12h). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; symbol of Marnas to upper right, star between legs. Prieur 1698 (same dies as illustration, citing 3). VF, minor porosity. Rare. (\$1000)





**549. JUDAEA, Gaza. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. Æ (25mm, 15.49 g, 12h). Dated CY 277 (217 CE). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Marnas standing left, raising hand and holding scepter; Marnas symbol to left; ZOC (date) in legend. Meshorer, *City Coins*, –; SNG ANS –; Sofaer –; Rosenberger 167; Yashin 463. Fine, dusty green patina. Rare. (\$200)

**550. JUDAEA, Marisa. Aulus Gabinius.** Proconsul, 57-54 BCE. Æ (19mm, 5.57 g, 12h). Dated CY 3 (57/6 BCE). Helmeted head of Athena right / Palm frond with serpent entwined; ΛΓ (date) to left. Qedar, *Coins*, C-1 = H. Gitler and A. Kushnir-Stein, "A New Date on Coins of Marisa in Idumaea and its Historical Implications," *SNR* 83 (2004), 6 (same dies); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –; DCA 584. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$500)

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**551. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Faustina Junior.** Augusta, 147-175 CE. Æ (27mm, 13.13 g, 12h). Dated CY 87 (158/6 CE). Draped bust right, wearing taenia / Tyche Soterios (Fortuna Redux) standing left; ΕΤ ΠΖ (date) across field. RPC Online 6337; Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 972; Sofaer 46; Rosenberger 20 var. (date). Good VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$300)

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**552. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (28mm, 13.28 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple complex above eagle with wings spread, standing left, head right; to left, Marsyas standing left, with wine skin over shoulder. Harl 12 (A3/P12); Meshorer, *City Coins* 141 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1010 (same dies); Sofaer 141; Rosenberger 77 (same obv. die). VF, dusty earthen green patina. (\$200)

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**553. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ (28mm, 14.27 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple complex above eagle with wings spread, standing right, head left; to left, Marsyas standing left, with wine skin over shoulder. Harl – (A4/P– [unlisted rev. die]); cf. Meshorer, *City Coins* 141 (for type); cf. SNG ANS 1010 (same); Sofaer 141 (same rev. die); cf. Rosenberger (for type). VF, dusty black-green surfaces. (\$200)

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**554. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Philip I, with Philip II.** AD 244-249. Æ (27mm, 13.79 g, 6h). Conjoined laureate, draped, and cuirassed busts of Philip I and Philip II right / Helmeted nude male figure with foot on rock outcropping, standing right, extending hand to female seated left, raising hand; between, reverted spear and star(?); Mt. Gerizim above. Harl 44 (A9/P42); Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS 1021 (same dies); Sofaer 176 (same dies); Rosenberger 92. VF, earthen black patina. Rare. (\$500)

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**555. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Trebonianus Gallus.** AD 251-253. Æ (26mm, 10.75 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche, holding patera and cornucopia, standing facing; to right and left, dove standing in temple-form dove-cote; Mt. Gerizim above; in exergue, she-wolf right, suckling Twins. Harl 153 (A36/P– [unlisted rev. die]); Meshorer, *City Coins* 148 (line drawing of rev. only); SNG ANS –; Sofaer 235 (same dies); Rosenberger –. VF, earthen black-green patina. Rare. (\$500)

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**556. JUDAEA, Raphia. Severus Alexander.** 222-235 CE. Æ (24mm, 13.13 g, 12h). Dated CY 290 (230/1 CE). Laureate and draped bust right / Artemis advancing right, drawing bow from quiver and holding bow; to right at feet, stag leaping right; 4C (date) in legend. Meshorer, *Raphia*, 44; SNG ANS 1063; Sofaer 17; Rosenberger 23. Fine, earthen black-green patina. (\$200)

**557. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Julia Domna.** Augusta, 193-217 CE. Æ (25mm, 8.68 g, 12h). Struck after AD 198. Draped bust right / Kore-Persephone standing right, holding torch and grain ears; cista mystica at feet to left. Meshorer, *City Coins* 119 (same dies); SNG ANS 1079; Sofaer 20-1 var. (dated issue); Rosenberger –. VF, thick earthen olive-green patina. (\$200)

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**558. JUDAEA, Sepphoris (Diocaesarea). Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ (26mm, 16.61 g, 12h). ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟ-ΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΕΔΩΚΕΝ, laureate head right / ΣΕΠΦΩ/ΡΗΝΩΝ in two lines within wreath. Meshorer, *City Coins* 87; Rosenberger 3; Sofaer 1; SNG ANS 1086-7. Near VF, sandy green patina. (\$200)

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Trajan's issues from Sepphoris all feature this remarkable obverse legend, which translates as *granted*, and indicates that the emperor allowed the city to mint this coinage.





**559. JUDAEA, Sepphoris (Diocaesarea). Trajan.** AD 98-117. Æ (22mm, 9.88 g, 12h). [TP]AIANOΣ AVTO-KPATΩP EΔΩKEN, laureate head right / Palm tree. Meshorer, *City Coins* 88; Rosenberger 4; Sofaer 2; SNG ANS 1088-91. Near EF, sandy dark green patina. (\$200)

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**560. JUDAEA, Tiberias. Trajan.** 98-117 CE. Æ (24mm, 10.43 g, 12h). Dated CY 81 (99/100 CE). Laureate head right / Hygieia seated right on rock, holding serpent feeding from patera; ET AΠ (date) across field. Meshorer, *City Coins* 78; SNG ANS 1101; Sofaer 2; Rosenberger 6. VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$300)



**561. JUDAEA, Tiberias. Elagabalus.** 218-222 CE. Æ (25mm, 14.46 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, [and cuirassed] bust right / Poseidon, holding dolphin and trident, standing left, with foot on stern of *corbita* left under full sail. Meshorer, *City Coins* –; SNG ANS –; Sofaer 23/25 (obv./rev.); Rosenberger 21. Near VF, earthen black-green patina. Rare. (\$300)

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**562. JUDAEA, Uncertain.** Late 1st to early 2nd century CE. Æ (18mm, 3.65 g, 12h). Imitating a Judaea Capta type of Vespasian. V [...] ΓV [...], laureate head right / [I]OYAAΔ[...], Palm tree; to left, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated left on cuirass; to right, male figure (Vespasian or bound captive) standing left. Cf. Hendin 1504 and 1509 (sestertius; for prototype); otherwise unpublished. Near VF, earthen brown and green patina. Apparently unique. (\$500)

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**563. ARABIA, Philadelphia. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Time of Titus, 79-81 CE. Æ (15mm, 2.57 g, 12h). Dated CY 142 (79/80 CE). Helmeted bust of Athena right, wearing aegis; spear over shoulder / ET/OVC/BMV in three lines; all within wreath with large central jewel. RPC 2109; Spijkerman 5; SNG ANS –; Sofaer 1 var. (date); Rosenberger 5-6 var. (date). VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$150)

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**564. ARABIA, Philadelphia. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Time of Titus, 79-81 CE. Æ (19mm, 8.35 g, 12h). Dated CY 143 (80/1 CE). Veiled and draped bust of Demeter left; torch over shoulder / Five grain ears with leaves; Γ M/L P (date) across field. RPC 2110; Spijkerman 1; cf. SNG ANS 1378 (example with c/m); Sofaer 2; Rosenberger 5-6 var. (date). VF, earthen black-green patina, small die break on reverse. (\$200)

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**565. ARABIA, Rabbathmoba. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (30mm, 15.13 g, 12h). Dated CY 105 (AD 210/1). Draped bust right / Statue of Ares standing facing, holding sword, spear, and shield; lighted altars flanking base; P/Ε (date) to left. Spijkerman 19 var. (date across field; same obv. die); SNG ANS 1416 (same obv. die); cf. Rosenberger 11 (for type; same obv. die). Good VF, earthen olive patina. (\$200)

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**566. ARABIA, Rabbathmoba. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (29mm, 14.79 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Draped bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown. Spijkerman 22; SNG ANS 1415 var. (dated issue; same obv. die); Rosenberger 13. VF, thick earthen black-green patina. Rare. (\$200)

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**567. ARABIA, Rabbathmoba. Julia Domna.** Augusta, AD 193-217. Æ (28mm, 15.98 g, 12h). Draped bust right / Caracalla and Geta, each veiled in toga, standing vis-à-vis, clasping right hands. Spijkerman 24; SNG ANS –; Rosenberger –. Good VF, thick earthen green patina. Rare. (\$200)

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## An Extremely Rare Representation of Hapi The Egyptian God of the Annual Flooding of the Nile



**568. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Trajan*.** AD 98-117. Æ Drachm (34mm, 22.38 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (AD 109/110). Laureate bust right, with aegis / Hapi seated slightly left on rocks, draped from the waist down, his right hand raised above his head (indicating that he is asleep), left arm at his side; to right, an inclined Nilometer marked with a graduated scale; above the Nilometer, a hawk (Horus) standing left on a wreathed column or table; to left, a neck amphora on a table (or tripod), [L] II (date) between the table's legs. Köln –; Dattari (Savio) 960 (this coin) = K&G 27.253 = Emmett 554; cf. E. Christiansen, *The Roman Coins of Alexandria*, Vol. I, p. 162, where he cites Mionnet VI nos. 627 and 634, and an example in the Thorvaldsen's Museum collection in Copenhagen; Mionnet VI 634 is probably the same type as this coin, but 627 is not. Fine, attractive even brown patina with touches of green, some very minor porosity. Extremely rare, only three specimens traced including this coin. (\$5000)

*Ex Künker Auction 226 (11 March 2013), lot 822; Dattari Collection, 960.*

One of the most fascinating reverse types on an Alexandrian drachm that this cataloger has ever seen. The reverse depicts a lesser-known god, in the Greco-Roman world, of the Nile – Hapi. Hapi was the god of the annual flooding of the Nile in ancient Egyptian religion. The flood deposited rich silt on the river's banks, allowing the Egyptians to grow their crops each year. Hapi is typically depicted as a man with a large belly wearing a loincloth, and having female-like breasts.

“The annual flooding of the Nile occasionally was said to be the *Arrival of Hapi*. Since this flooding provided fertile soil in an area that was otherwise desert, Hapi, as its patron, symbolized fertility. Due to his fertile nature, he was sometimes considered the ‘father of the gods,’ and was considered to be a caring father who helped to maintain the balance of the cosmos, the world or universe regarded as an orderly, harmonious system. He was thought to live within a cavern at the supposed source of the Nile near Aswan. The cult of Hapi was mainly located at the First Cataract named Elephantine. His priests were involved in rituals to ensure the steady levels of flow required from the annual flood. At Elephantine, the official Nilometer, a measuring device, was carefully monitored to predict the level of the flood, and his priests must have been intimately concerned with its monitoring.” [Source: Wikipedia]

The reverse of this extremely rare coin depicts perfectly the mythological role of Hapi and his importance to the Nile and the Egyptian people.



**569. EGYPT, Alexandria. *Hadrian*.** AD 117-138. Æ Obol (19mm, 5.68 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 (AD 126/127). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / Stag standing right; L IA (date) across field. Köln 966; Dattari (Savio) 2023; K&G 32.439; Emmett 1169. Good VF, dark green to black patina with earthen highlights/deposits. (\$500)



### Roman Republican Coinage

Lots 570–614



### Roman Imperial Coinage

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## ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE



**570. Anonymous.** Circa 217-215 BC. Æ Semuncia (20mm, 5.22 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus / Prow of galley right. Crawford 38/7; Sydenham 87. Good VF, brown and gray-green patina. (\$200)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 61 (5 October 2011), lot 118, privately purchased from Baldwin's in September 1976.*



**571. Anonymous.** 211-210 BC. Æ As (32mm, 37.09 g, 12h). Southeast Italian mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; anchor to right; Q and I (mark of value) above. Crawford 86B/1; Sydenham 301. VF, green patina, areas of brown and red. Extremely rare. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Richard Schaefer, April 1987.*



**572. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AR Sestertius (12mm, 1.12 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; II S (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right. Crawford 44/7; Sydenham 142; RSC 4. Good VF, toned. Excellent metal for issue. (\$300)

*Ex Superior (11 December 1992), lot 2275.*

**573. Anonymous.** After 211 BC. Æ As (36mm, 39.04 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) above. Crawford 56/2; Sydenham 143. VF, dark gray and brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection. Ex Künker 35 (11 March 1997), lot 285a.*



**574. Anonymous.** After 211 BC. Æ Triens (20mm, 4.23 g, 11h). Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Minerva right: •••• (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; •••• (mark of value) below. Crawford 56/4; Sydenham 143b. VF, attractive, hard, brown surfaces, scratch on either side. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, November 1992.*



**575. Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus.** 189-180 BC. Æ As (31mm, 30.38 g, 10h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; | (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; | (mark of value) to right. Crawford 147/2; Sydenham 350. Near VF, brown surfaces, porous, a few spots of lead encrustation. Very rare. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection. Ex Goodman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 45, 18 March 1998), lot 1347.*

**576. A. Caecilius.** 169-158 BC. Æ Sextans (17mm, 5.54 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus; •• (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; •• (mark of value) to right. Crawford 174/5; Sydenham 335d. Near VF, green and brown surfaces, a little rough, flan crack. Rare. (\$200)

*Ex RBW Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 61, 5 October 2011), lot 737.*

**577. L. Licinius Murena.** 169-158 BC. Æ Quadrans (18mm, 3.95 g, 9h). Rome mint. Head of Hercules right, wearing lion-skin headdress; ••• (mark of value) to left / Prow of galley right; ••• (mark of value) to right. Crawford 186/4; Sydenham 373/c. Near VF, green patina, traces of red, some porosity. Rare. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection.*

**578. P. Cornelius P.f. Blasio.** 169-158 BC. Æ As (31mm, 27.34 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; | (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; | (mark of value) to right. Crawford 189/1; Sydenham 370. VF, green patina, earthen deposits, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Kurt Spanier, December 1990.*



**579. Anonymous.** 169-158 BC. Æ Semis (24mm, 14.53 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn right; S (mark of value) to left / Prow of galley right; S (mark of value) to right, star above. Crawford 196/2; Schaefer & McCabe, Period 2; Sydenham 264a. VF, attractive green patina, earthen deposits. Rare. (\$300)

*From the RBW Collection. Ex Goodman Collection (Triton I, 2 December 1997), lot 1047.*



**580. C. Scribonius.** 154 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.99 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / Dioscuri on horseback riding right. Crawford 201/1; Sydenham 380; Scribonia 1. Good VF, toned, minor deposits. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, June 1981.*



**581. C. Maianius.** 153 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.82 g, 11h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / Victory driving biga right, holding reins and whip. Crawford 203/1a; Sydenham 427; Maiania 1. Near EF, toned, shallow scratch and a few small flan flaws on obverse. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection.*



**582. Spurius Afranius.** 150 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.56 g, 10h). Rome mint. Head of Roma right; X (mark of value) to left / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins and whip. Crawford 206/1; Sydenham 388; Afrania 1. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 54 (24 March 2010), lot 164.*



**583. Q. Marcius Libo.** 148 BC. AE As (33mm, 27.55 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right. Crawford 215/2a; Sydenham 396. VF, green patina, earthen deposits, short flan crack. (\$200)

*Ex RBW Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 61, 5 October 2011), lot 912, purchased from Kurt Spanier, August 1995.*

**584. C. Terentius Lucanus.** 147 BC. AE As (29mm, 19.76 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; I (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; I (mark of value) to right; above, Victory flying right, holding wreath. Crawford 217/2; Sydenham 426. VF, green and brown patina, a few cleaning marks. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection.*



## Very Rare L. Atilius Nomentanus



**585. L. Atilius Nomentanus.** 141 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.81 g, 9h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; XVI to left / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins and whip. Crawford 225/1; Sydenham 444; Atilia 16. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

This is the first Roman Republican issue that omits the name ROMA.



**586. Sex. Pompeius Fostlus.** 137 BC. Æ Quadrans (18mm, 4.76 g, 10h). Rome mint. Head of Hercules, wearing lion-skin headdress; capis to left, \*\*\* (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; \*\*\* (mark of value) to right. Crawford 235/3; Sydenham 462a. Near VF, gray-brown surfaces, some red. Rare. (\$150)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Richard Schaefer, December 1996.*

**587. C. Aburius Geminus.** 134 BC. Æ Quadrans (20mm, 5.16 g, 12h). Rome mint. Head of Hercules right, wearing lion-skin headdress; \*\*\* (mark of value) to left / Prow of galley right; \*\*\* (mark of value) to right. Crawford 244/3; Sydenham 491a. VF, green patina, earthen deposits, short edge split. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Dennis Devine, September 1991.*

**588. P. Calpurnius.** 133 BC. Æ Quadrans (19mm, 5.68 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Hercules right, wearing lion-skin headdress; \*\*\* (mark of value) to left / Victory standing right on galley with ROMA on its hull, gubernator at stern; [\*\*\* (mark of value) to right]; below, dolphin right. Crawford 247/3; Sydenham 469a. VF, brown surfaces, some red, minor deposits, areas of roughness. Rare. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection.*



**589. M. Fabrinus.** 132 BC. Æ Triens (20mm, 7.73 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Minerva right; \*\*\*\* (mark of value) to left / Prow of galley right; \*\*\*\* (mark of value) to right. Crawford 251/2; Sydenham 453a. VF, dark gray-green patina, earthen deposits, edge split. Rare. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Birkler & Waddell, September 1980.*



**590. C. Cassius.** 126 BC. Æ Dodrans (25mm, 10.23 g, 9h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Vulcan right, wearing laureate pileus; to left, S••• (mark of value) above tongs / Prow of galley right; S••• (mark of value) to right. Crawford 266/2; Sydenham 503. Fine, green and brown patina, some red. Rare. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection.*



**591. M. Herennius.** 108-107 BC. Æ Uncia (17mm, 6.03 g, 5h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; • (mark of value) to left / Double cornucopia. Crawford 308/4b; Sydenham –. VF, green patina, some surface roughness and deposits. Rare. (\$300)

*From the RBW Collection.*

**592. L. Memmius Galeria.** 106 BC. Æ As (31mm, 28.66 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; l (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right, with head of Venus decorating *acrostolium* (prow-stem); to right, Cupid standing left, crowning head of Venus with wreath. Crawford 313/2; Sydenham 575. VF, attractive, hard green patina, earthen deposits, flan flaw, areas of flat strike. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection. Ex Vecchi 12 (5 June 1998), lot 615.*



**593. L. Thorius Balbus.** 105 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.86 g, 2h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat-skin headdress / Bull charging right; Q above. Crawford 316/1; Sydenham 598; Thoria 1. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)



**594. C. Fabius C.f. Hadrianus.** 102 BC. Æ As (32mm, 22.79 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; l (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right; to right; bird (stork, heron, or flamingo) standing right. Crawford 322/2; Sydenham 591. Near VF, brown surfaces, some porosity. Rare. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection.*



**595. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi.** 90 BC. Æ As (28mm, 13.32 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; | (mark of value) above / Prow of galley right, on which stands Victory right, holding palm frond. Crawford 340/4; Sydenham 677. Good VF, gray-green patina, minor roughness. Rare. (\$300)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, May 1991.*



**596. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; flower below chin / Ceres advancing right, holding torch in each hand; to lower right, pig advancing right; all within border of dots. Crawford 342/3b; Sydenham 683; Vibia 6. Good VF, toned, some iridescence, traces of deposits. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Leu, July 1982.*

This intriguing reverse type shows Ceres holding torches, searching for her daughter Proserpina in the darkness of the underworld, following Pluto's abduction of Proserpina. The appearance of Ceres on this reverse is probably connected to a distribution of grain to the Roman people and to the *Ludi Cereales* games, which were part of the festival of the Cerealia, held each year in Rome to honor Ceres.

**597. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.66 g, 8h). Rome mint. Small, laureate head of Apollo right; no control mark below chin / Minerva driving galloping quadriga right, holding trophy, reins, and spear. Crawford 342/5b var. (control mark below chin); Sydenham 684 var. (same); Vibia 1 var. (same). VF, toned, a few scratches on obverse. (\$300)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from CNG, June 1996.*



**598. Cn. Lentulus Clodianus.** 88 BC. Æ As (27mm, 11.77 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus / Prow of galley right. Crawford 345/3; Sydenham 704. VF, hard green patina, scrape on obverse, earthen deposits. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Frank Kovacs, July 1993.*

**599. Gargilius, Ogulnius, and Vergilius.** 86 BC. Æ As (26mm, 11.28 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of bearded Janus; | (mark of value) above / Prow of galley left. Crawford 350A/3b; Sydenham 722a. VF, gray-green and brown patina, some red, minor roughness. (\$200)

*From the RBW Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind, September 1991, with an old Edward Gans, NFA ticket.*





**600. C. Valerius Flaccus.** 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.92 g, 6h). Massalia mint. Draped bust of Victory to right; winged caduceus to left / Legionary aquila flanked by two signa, one marked H (*hastati*), the other marked P (*principes*). Crawford 365/1a. Sydenham 747a; Valeria 12. Good VF, toned, some deposits. (\$300)

*Ex J. Schulman 248 (19 November 1968), lot 292 (lot includes auction envelope erroneously dated 11-25-68).*

**601. C. Naevius Balbus.** 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (18mm, 3.89 g, 12h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Venus right / Victory driving galloping triga right, holding reins; CCX above. Crawford 382/1b; Sydenham 769b; Naevia 6. Superb EF, underlying luster, traces of die rust on obverse, a tiny deposit on reverse. (\$500)



**602. Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero.** 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20mm, 3.97 g, 7h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, over her shoulder, quiver and bow, terminating in stag's head / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding wreath, reins, and palm frond; CXXXVIII below. Crawford 383/1; Sydenham 770; Claudia 5. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$500)



**603. M. Volteius M.f.** 75 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.17 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate, helmeted, and draped bust of Attis right; Macedonian shield to left / Cybele driving biga of lions right; OB above. Crawford 385/4; Sydenham 777; Volteia 4. Good VF, traces of underlying luster, die break and trace of die rust on reverse. (\$200)

**604. P. Plautius Hypsaeus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.03 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of Neptune right; trident behind / Jupiter driving quadriga left, holding reins and hurling thunderbolt. Crawford 420/1a; Sydenham 910; Plautia 11. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



**605. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Hostilius Saserna.** 48 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. Bare head of Gallia right; *carnyx* (Gallic trumpet) to left / Diana (Artemis) of Ephesus standing facing, holding stag leaping left by its antlers and spear. Crawford 448/3; CRI 19; Sydenham 953; Hostilia 4. EF, darkly toned, traces of red deposits. (\$1000)



**606. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Mn. Cordius Rufus.** 46 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.61 g, 3h). Rome mint. Crested Corinthian helmet right, surmounted by owl / Aegis of Minerva decorated with head of Medusa in center. Crawford 463/2; CRI 64; Sydenham 978; Cordia 4. VF, toned, trace of minor smoothing in obverse field. (\$300)



**607. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. L. Valerius Acisculus.** 45 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Apollo Soranus right; *acisculus* to left, star above forehead / Europa riding a bull right, holding a billowing veil above with both hands. Crawford 474/1a; CRI 90; Sydenham 998; Valeria 17. EF, areas of light tone, lustrous, areas of weak strike. (\$200)



**608. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. P. Accoleius Lariscolus.** 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 12h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana Nemorensis right / Triple cult statue of Diana Nemorensis facing, supporting on their hands and shoulders a beam, above which are five cypress trees; the figure on left holding poppy, that on right holding lily. Crawford 486/1; CRI 172; Sydenham 1148; Accoleia 1. Near EF, gray and iridescent toning, a few trivial scratches on obverse under tone, a small flan flaw on reverse. (\$500)

**609. The Pompeians. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio.** 47- Spring 46 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.65 g, 8h). Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa. Laureate head of Jupiter right / African elephant walking right. Crawford 459/1; CRI 45; Sydenham 1046; Caecilia 47. Choice EF, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$750)



**610. The Pompeians. Sextus Pompey.** 37/6 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. Bare head of Pompey the Great right; capis to left, lituus to right / Neptune standing left, holding aplustre and resting foot on prow between the Catanean brothers Anapias and Amphinomus running in opposite directions, bearing their parents on their shoulders. Crawford 511/3a; CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great). Good VF, toned, some porosity, cleaning scratches, traces of deposits. (\$1000)



**611. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar.** Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.90 g, 9h). Rome mint; A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right; C • CAESAR COS TER around / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: lituus, guttus, and securis; A HIRTIVS PR around lower left. Crawford 466/1; Molinari 397-400 (D67/281); CRI 56; Calicó 37b-c; Sydenham 1018. EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. (\$15,000)





**612. The Republicans. C. Cassius Longinus.** Summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.55 g, 6h). Military mint, probably at Sardis; M. Servilius, legate. Laureate head of Libertas right / Aplustre, the branches terminating in flowers. Crawford 505/2; CRI 225; Sydenham 1312; RSC 9. Good VF, toned, some porosity, a pair of hairline flan cracks. Rare. (\$1000)

### Remarkable Overstrike



**613. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Cleopatra.** Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.55 g, 6h). Alexandria(?) mint. [ANTONI •] ARMENIA • DEVICT[A], bare head of Mark Antony right; Armenian tiara to left / CLEOPATRAE REQINAE [•] REQVM [• FIL]IORVM [•] REQVM, diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; at point of bust, prow right. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1; Lanz 158, lot 384 (same dies); NAC 78, lot 775 (same dies). Good VF, light traces of deposits. Overstruck on an uncertain drachm with head of Herakles wearing lion skin obverse type. (\$5000)

The consensus of opinion on the date and mint of this coin was relatively uniform until the publication by R. Newman, "A Dialogue of Power in the Coinage of Antony and Octavian" in *AJN* 2 (1990), pp. 37-64. Sear (CRI) follows Newman in calling it an issue from Alexandria struck for Antony's Armenian triumph of the autumn of 34 BC, when the "celebrated and enigmatic" (per Sear) "Donations of Alexandria" took place. Newman states the minting of this coin "must have taken place in 34, the year of Antony's Alexandrian triumph, since it would otherwise be without context." The legends on this coin could be translated as "[coin] of Antony, with Armenia being Conquered, for Cleopatra, Queen of Kings and of her Sons, being Kings." The Armenian crown behind Antony represents his victorious Roman army, the prow beneath Cleopatra (which appears on no other Roman coin of hers) stands for the mighty Egyptian fleet; combined they symbolize the full array of forces that Antony would soon marshal against Octavian.

### AEGYPTO CAPTA



**614. The Triumvirs. Octavian.** 28 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.63 g, 11h). Italian (Rome?) mint. CAESAR COS • VI, bare head right; lituus to left / AEGVPTO above, CAPTA below, crocodile standing right with jaws open. CRI 430; RIC I 275a; RSC 2. VF, toned, a pair of bankers' marks and scratch under tone on obverse, shallow edge test cut, a few other edge marks. (\$3000)

## ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE



**615. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Colonia Patricia?). Struck circa AD 18-17/16 BC. Bare head right / Triumphal arch of Augustus: central arch surmounted by a facing quadriga; side arches, on each of which is a standing figure; on left, figure standing right, holding a signum in raised hand; on right, figure standing left, holding an aquila in raised hand and bow at side. RIC I 137; RSC 84. Near EF, toned, area of slight flatness of strike. Excellent silver quality. (\$1500)





**616. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Sestertius (35.5mm, 28.07 g, 6h). Rome mint; Ti. Sempronius Graccus, moneyer. Struck circa 17 BC. OB/ CIVIS/ SERVATOS within oak wreath between two laurel branches / Legend around large S • C. RIC I 348. VF, brown and dark gray surfaces, minor roughness. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Gemini VII (9 January 2011), lot 733.*



**617. Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.91 g, 3h). Rome mint; C. Sulpicius Platorinus, moneyer. Struck 13 BC. Bare head right / Augustus and Agrippa, bareheaded and togate, seated side by side, facing slightly left, on a *bisellium*, placed on a platform that is ornamented with three *rostra*; on left, staff or spear. RIC I 406; RSC 529. Good VF, toned, traces of shallow graffiti on obverse, reverse slightly off center. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**618. Tiberius.** AD 14-37. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.67 g, 4h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 1, AD 15-18. Laureate head right / Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding scepter and olive branch; plain chair legs. RIC I 26; Lyon 144; RSC 16. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 460.*



**619. Gaius (Caligula).** AD 37-41. Æ As (29mm, 10.45 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Bare head left / Vesta seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 38; BMCRE 46. VF, even brown surfaces. (\$500)



### Nero's Colossus

**620.** Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.31 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR, laureate head right / AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS, Nero, radiate, togate, standing facing, holding branch upright in right hand and globe surmounted by Victory in left. RIC I 46; Calicó 402; BMCRE 56-9; Biaggi 221. VF, lightly toned. Struck from fresh dies. (\$7500)

*Ex John F. Sullivan Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 70, 21 September 2005), lot 878.*

The reverse depicts Nero's Colossus, a roughly 120-foot tall bronze statue of the emperor as Sol that was created by Zenodorus for the vestibule of the Domus Aurea, or Golden House, the massive palace constructed by Nero after the fire of AD 64. Its memory was retained in the popular name of the amphitheater that went up close to the colossus – the Colosseum.

**621.** Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.23 g, 3h). Rome mint. Struck AD 64-68. NERO CAESAR, laureate head right / AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS, Nero, radiate, standing facing, holding branch and Victory on globe. RIC I 46; Calicó 402a; BMCRE 56-9; Biaggi 221. Good VF, obverse struck slightly off center, a couple marks on obverse, traces of deposits, a few edge marks. (\$7500)

**622.** Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65-66. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue, Salus seated left on throne, holding patera and resting arm at side. RIC I 59; Calicó 443; Biaggi 242-5. Good VF, traces of deposits. Rich red toning, typical of aurei from Boscoreale. (\$5000)



**623.** Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate head left / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium; shields to right. RIC I 274; WCN 150. VF, brown patina, lighter highlights, flan crack. (\$500)



**624.** Nero. AD 54-68. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 67-68. Laureate head right / Aquila between two signa. RIC I 68; RSC 356. Good VF, toned. Well centered and well struck. (\$750)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection.*



**625.** Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 22.39 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 67. Laureate bust right, globe at point of bust / DECVRGIO in exergue, Nero on horseback riding right, holding spear; behind him, soldier on horseback right, holding vexillum. RIC I 581; WCN 462; Lyon 259. Fine, brown surfaces, minor roughness. (\$300)

The *decursio* was a military training exercise which acquired ceremonial pageantry. The *decursio Troiae* was an equestrian event and may have been connected to the earlier Republican *transvectio equitum*, a ceremony Augustus reinstituted. A similar *decursio* appears on the base of the Column of Antoninus Pius.

**626.** Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 26.13 g, 1h). Uncertain Balkan mint, possibly Perinthus in Thrace. Struck circa AD 64. Laureate bust right / Triumphal arch with wreath hung between pillars surmounted by statuary group of Nero in quadriga, escorted by Victory and Pax and flanked by soldiers; statue of Mars in niche on left side of arch. RIC I –; RPC 1758 = D.W. MacDowall, “Two Roman Countermarks of AD 68,” NC (1960), 1 (example with countermark of Galba). Near EF, dark brown patina, minor doubling on reverse. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 259 (6 July 2011), lot 304.*

Perinthus has been proposed as a possible mint for this rare issue of aes coinage with Latin legends. The style is quite distinct from the two western issues of Rome and Lugdunum, and there is nothing in common with the Latin issues of Antioch or Corinth. Provenance, when known, is almost always in the northwest Balkan area. In addition, the coins are frequently encountered countermarked with Galban stamps (GAL KAI and GALBA) that were used to countermark provincial Perinthus issues.





**627. Galba.** AD 68-69. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68-January 69 IMP SER GALBA AVG, bare head right / S P Q R / O • B / C S in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 167; RSC 287. Near EF, toned, some green deposits. Portrait of artistic merit. (\$3000)

*Ex Aufhäuser 12 (1 October 1996), lot 494.*

**628. Galba.** AD 68-69. AR Denarius (16mm, 3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68-January AD 69. Laureate head right / Female standing left with foot on globe, holding patera over lighted altar and cradling rudder. RIC I 211; RSC 238. Near EF, thick patina, a few light marks. (\$500)



**629. Vitellius.** AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.65 g, 6h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck circa January-June AD 69. Laureate head left, globe at point of neck; small palm frond to left / Victory flying left, holding shield inscribed S P / Q R in two lines. RIC I 36; RSC 101. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. High-relief portrait. (\$1500)

*Ex Gorny & Mosch 215 (14 October 2013), lot 1020.*



**630. Vitellius.** AD 69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa March-July AD 69. Laureate head right, globe at point of neck / Jupiter Maximus Capitolinus seated left within distyle temple, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC I 56; Lyon 6; RSC 39. Near EF, toned, traces of die rust on obverse. (\$2000)

*Ex Helios 6 (9 March 2011), lot 136.*



**Enlargement of Lot 631**

## Judaea Capta Coinage Hendin Plate Coin



**631. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ As (27mm, 10.21 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 77-78. Laureate head right, globe at point of neck / IV[DAEA] CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, collection of arms; to right, Jewess seated right in attitude of mourning. RIC II 1233; Lyon 91; Hendin 1561 (this coin, illustrated). VF, brown patina, traces of green, some areas of roughness and earthen deposits. Rare. (\$1000)

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The main Judaea Capta coinage was a series of imperial issues struck in gold, silver, and bronze, and provincial issues struck in silver and bronze, to celebrate the Roman defeat of Judaea, the capture of Jerusalem, and the destruction of the Jewish Second Temple during the First Jewish War (66-73 CE). Generally, the reverse of this coinage shows a Jewish female seated in an attitude of mourning beneath a palm tree. Sometimes a bound male captive, or the figure of the victorious emperor or Victory, is found standing on the other side amid weapons, shields, and helmets. While some gold and silver coins bear no legend on the reverse, most issues are inscribed IVDAEA CAPTA, IVDAEA DEVICTA, or simply IVDAEA. The imperial coins were struck for only Vespasian and Titus. Provincial drachms were minted in Asia Minor for Titus (who oversaw the capture of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple). The provincial bronze coinage for Titus and Domitian (who did not participate in any of the actions, but was included by familial association) was struck in Judaea by the Roman administration at Caesarea Maritima and even by the Romanized Jewish ruler, Agrippa II, who was a friend of Titus and his supporter during the war.



**632. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 27.35 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, bound male captive standing right; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass in attitude of mourning; both figures surrounded by arms. RIC II 159; Hendin 1500. Good VF, dark brown and green patina, traces of red, earthen highlights, areas of minor smoothing, some roughness in fields. (\$5000)

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**633. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.51 g, 6h). “Judaea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167; Hendin 1504. Good VF, green patina, some red, areas of minor porosity, a small area of fill and smoothing. (\$3000)

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**634. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.14 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA around, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, with foot set on helmet, holding spear and parazonium; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, propping her head on her hand in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167; Hendin 1504. VF, brown patina, some red and green, traces of earthen deposits, a few minor pits. Well struck for issue. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton XVI (8 January 2013), lot 1062.*



**635. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 23.70 g, 6h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR PPP COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium; to right, Jewess seated right on cuirass, in attitude of mourning. RIC II 167 var. (break in rev. legend); Hendin 1504 var. (same). VF, dark gray-green patina, light smoothing, a few design features have been strengthened. Unlisted variety with break in reverse legend. (\$2000)

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**636. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.57 g, 5h). "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR PPP COS III, laureate head right / VIC T ORIA AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing with her right hand a shield held in her left hand and set on palm tree; to right, Jewess seated right in attitude of mourning. RIC II 221; Hendin 1508. Near EF, dark brown patina, some red. Rare. (\$5000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 27 (12 May 2004), lot 354.*





**637. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.43 g, 6h). “Judea Capta” commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR PPP COS III, laureate head right / VIC TORIA AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Victory standing right, foot on helmet, inscribing with her right hand a shield held in her left hand and set on palm tree; to right, Jewess seated right in attitude of mourning. RIC II 221; Hendin 1508. VF, dark green patina, areas of minor roughness, some earthen deposits. (\$2000)

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**638. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 27.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia. RIC II 243. Good VF, two-tone dark brown patina contrasts with brassy reliefs. Attractive Flavian portrait. (\$1000)



**639. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77-78. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head left / COS VIII in exergue, Vespasian standing left, holding spear in right hand and parazonium in left, crowned by Victory standing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left. RIC II 936; Calicó 625; BMCRE 205; BN 183; Biaggi 318. VF, a few marks. (\$3000)



**640. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.32 g, 6h). “Judea Capta” commemorative. Antioch mint. Struck AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Palm tree; to left, Vespasian standing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet; to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right. RIC II 1558; Hendin 1490 corr. (obv. legend); RSC 645. EF, toned, a pair of hairline flan cracks. (\$1500)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 574; Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 892.*



**641. Vespasian.** AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.57 g, 6h). "Judeaea Capta" commemorative. Antioch mint. Struck AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Vespasian standing in chariot right, driving slow quadriga, holding scepter, branch, and reins. RIC II 1559; Hendin 1491 corr. (obv. legend); RSC 643. EF, toned, small die break on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 1424.*



**642. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head left / Wreath set upon curule chair. RIC II 109; RSC 319. EF, lightly toned. Bold strike from fresh dies. Exceptional silver quality. (\$1000)



**643. Titus.** AD 79-81. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Elephant, wearing armor, walking left on exergual line. RIC II 115; RSC 303. EF, toned, tiny flan flaw on obverse. (\$1000)

*From the Patrick H. C. Tan Collection. Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2011), no. 95; Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 843.*

This reverse celebrates the dedication of the Coliseum, which was opened to the public during Titus' rule in AD 80. Games continued for 100 days.



**644. Diva Julia Titi.** Died AD 91. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 28.08 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Domitian, AD 92-94. Carpentum drawn by two mules right / Legend around large SC. RIC II 760 (Domitian); BMCRE 471-3 (Domitian). Fine, red and brown surfaces, light scratches on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 279 (16 May 2012), lot 471.*





**645. Domitian.** AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 93-94. Laureate head right / Minerva advancing right, brandishing spear and holding shield. RIC II 761; RSC 283b. EF, toned, area of porosity on obverse. A high-relief portrait. (\$300)



**646. Nerva.** AD 96-98. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.88 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 96. Laureate head right / Nerva seated right on *sella castrensis* on high platform on left; on right, attendant seated right on platform, making distribution to citizen on right, ascending steps to platform, holding out hand; in background, [Minerva] and Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus. RIC II 56; Banti 9. Near VF, dark gray and brown patina, some roughness, a couple scrapes on reverse, test cut on edge. (\$500)

## VEHICVLATIONE ITALIAE REMISSA



**647. Nerva.** AD 96-98. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 29.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / VEHICVLATIONE ITALIAE REMISSA (With the levy for supplying the imperial transport system being abolished for Italy), S C in exergue, two mules grazing, one left, one right; behind, high-wheeled cart, with pole and harness (collars and traces), tipped up and pointing slightly to left. RIC II 93; Banti 44. Good VF, green-brown surfaces, heavily smoothed and repatinated. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 72 (16 May 2013), lot 1564.*

The imperial institution of the *vehiculatio* was a means of providing a more efficient organization of transport and communication between Rome and the empire. Organized under the emperor Augustus, this system provided for thousands of stations (*mansiones*) to be placed along the imperial highways (*viae*). These stops supplied fresh transport as well as food and accommodation for imperial travelers, all of which were paid for out of the *munus vehicularium*, a levy placed upon the local population. As the empire expanded and more imperial traffic used the *vehiculatio* through Italy to reach the capital, especially under Domitian, the *munus vehicularium* became ever more burdensome on the small Italian landowners. As part of Nerva's attempt to placate local dissatisfaction and undo the excesses of his predecessor, he did away with the *munus vehicularium* in Italy. Instead, the cost for maintaining the *vehiculatio* now became a regular expenditure of the imperial treasury.





**648. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 98. Laureate head right / Vesta seated left, holding patera and torch. RIC II 21; Woytek 32a; RSC 288. Choice EF, toned. Boldly struck with fresh dies. (\$300)



**649. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.42 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 100. Laureate head right / Concordia seated left, holding double cornucopia and sacrificing with patera over lighted altar to left. RIC II 33; Woytek 68a; RSC 227. Superb EF, toned. (\$400)



**650. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AE Sestertius (31mm, 27.71 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104/5-107. Laureate bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopia, foot on shoulder of half-length Dacian bust left. RIC II 503; Woytek 200aB; Banti 133. VF, green patina, areas of red and dark gray, smoothing in fields, light tooling around letters, some minor porosity. (\$300)

*Ex Künker 104 (27 September 2005), lot 505.*



**651. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Trophy on tree stump with one round shield, two hexagonal shields; at base, two javelins, two shields, and a sword. RIC II 226; Woytek 231b; RSC 571; BMCRE 250. Near EF, lightly toned, traces of minor deposits. (\$300)



**652. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AE Sestertius (35mm, 25.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107-110. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Trajan on horseback riding right, thrusting spear at fallen Dacian below. RIC II 543; Woytek 317cC1 (same dies); Banti 202. Good VF, green and brassy-brown surfaces, some smoothing affecting the aegis, edge split. (\$400)

*Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 174, 11 January 2013), lot 6146; Zigmond Collection.*

**653. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AE Sestertius (33.5mm, 25.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 107-110. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Single-span bridge across river; arched tower at either end; boat in river below. RIC II 569; Woytek 314bC3; Banti 263. Fine, dark gray and brown surfaces, some porosity, flan crack. Bold details on reverse. (\$300)

The bridge on the reverse of this coin has been generally thought to be that constructed across the Danube by Trajan's architect, Apollodorus of Damascus, in AD 104. There is good circumstantial evidence for this. The date range for this coin's issue is closely contemporary with the date of the bridge's construction and would fit in well programmatically with those war-related issues of the same time frame.



- 654. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 117. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing *balteus* / Fortuna seated left, holding cornucopia and rudder set on ground. RIC II 10; RSC 749a. EF, toned. (\$300)

### The Cancellation of Public Debt



- 655. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 26.31 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 119-121. Laureate heroic bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; trace of *balteus* / Lictor standing left, holding fasces, setting fire to heap of bonds with torch. RIC II 590b; Banti 620. Near VF, green patina. (\$500)

In July of AD 118 Hadrian made his first appearance in Rome as emperor to celebrate a Parthian triumph in the name of Trajan. He was quickly called away to Moesia to subdue the Sarmatians and Roxolani. While away, four high ranking senators – Lucius Quietus, Cornelius Palma, L. Publius Celsus and C. Avidius – were executed by the senate for an alleged conspiracy against Hadrian, despite a promise by Hadrian not to execute members of the Senate. To calm a suspicious public, Hadrian held a week long gladiatorial show, granted an extra public largesse, and, as this coin advertises, relinquished the public debt to the state equaling 900 million sesterii. This event culminated in an elaborate ceremony held in the Forum of Trajan where all records of these debts were set on fire.



- 656. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.54 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 122-125. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 80; RSC 1120. EF, toned. (\$400)



- 657. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Pudicitia, veiled, standing left. RIC II 176; RSC 392. EF, underlying luster. Powerful, large bust of Hadrian. (\$300)

- 658. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.47 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Pudicitia, veiled, seated left on throne. RIC II 178; RSC 393. Superb EF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex Tkalec (29 February 2012), lot 191.*





**659. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 24.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Laureate and draped bust left / Galley with six rowers and hortator left; triton on prow, vexillum and signum at stern. RIC II 706; cf. Banti 354/356 (for obv./rev. type). VF, brown patina, areas of red and green, smoothing, minor porosity. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 1541.*



**660. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 26.34 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Bareheaded bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / Galley left with six rowers; Triton at prow, gubernator between signum and aquila at stern. RIC II 706 var. (bust type); Banti 343 var. (bowsprit with sail; same obv. die as illustrated coin); BMCRE 1394 note. VF, brown surfaces, minor roughness. Attractive, well centered strike. (\$1000)

*Ex Clarence & Helen Zaar Maritime Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 87, 18 May 2011), lot 1001.*



**661. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head right / VICTORIA • AVG, Victory standing left, holding palm frond and eagle with wreath in beak. RIC II 284a; Calicó 1397 (same dies as coin illustrated); Biaggi 665 (same dies as coin illustrated). EF, lightly toned, a few minor marks. Bold and attractive portrait. (\$10,000)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 170; Nomos 1 (6 May 2009), lot 151; Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 1056.*





**662. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.34 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC II 256; RSC 963. EF, lustrous, trace of die rust on obverse. (\$300)



**663. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.16 g, 6h). "Travel series" issue. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / AEGYPTO S, Egypt reclining left, holding sistrum and resting arm on basket; at feet, ibis standing right. RIC II 297; RSC 100. Near EF, toned. Well struck. (\$300)



**664. Hadrian.** AD 117-138. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.50 g, 6h). "Travel series" issue. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / RESTITV TORI GALLIAE, Hadrian, holding scroll, standing right, holding hand of Gallia kneeling left. RIC II 324; RSC 1247; BMCRE 878. EF, toned. (\$500)



**665. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate head right / Salus standing left, holding scepter and feeding from patera serpent coiled around and rising from lighted altar to left. RIC III 635; Banti 340. Good VF, dark gray and red-brown surfaces, some green. (\$500)

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**666. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-147. Laureate head right / Winged thunderbolt on draped throne. RIC III 137; RSC 345. EF, lustrous, traces of deposits on reverse. (\$300)



**667. Antoninus Pius.** AD 138-161. Æ As (26mm, 10.01 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 149. Laureate head right / Elephant standing right. RIC III 862a; BMCRE 1840. VF, brown patina, minor roughness. (\$300)

**668. Antoninus Pius, with Marcus Aurelius as Caesar.** AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 26.69 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 140-144. Laureate head of Antoninus Pius right / Bareheaded bust of Marcus Aurelius right, slight drapery. RIC III 1218 var. (no slight drapery); Banti 13 var. (same). VF, river patina, some minor pitting and encrustation. Beautifully struck on a full flan. Rare. (\$300)

*Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Stack's, Bowers and Ponterio 174, 11 January 2013), lot 6168.*



**669. Divus Antoninus Pius.** Died AD 161. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, circa AD 161. Bare head right / Eagle standing right on garlanded altar, head left, with wings displayed. RIC III 431 (Aurelius); RSC 155/6; BMCRE 48 and 50-4 (Aurelius and Verus). Superb EF, toned. (\$300)



**670. Marcus Aurelius.** As Caesar, AD 139-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 169. Laureate head right / Marcus Aurelius on horseback right, holding spear and reins; to left, three soldiers standing right; to right, soldier standing left, holding spear and shield. RIC III 963; MIR 18, 179-6/30; Banti 244. VF, dark green patina, some earthen deposits. (\$750)

*Ex Roma VI (29 September 2013), lot 944 .*





### Superb Marcus Aurelius Aureus

**671. Marcus Aurelius.** AD 161-180. AV Aureus (20mm, 6.98 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 170. M ANTONINVS AVC TR P XXIII, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / FELICITAS AVC COS III, Felicitas standing left, holding winged caduceus and scepter. RIC III 201; MIR 18, 180-2/37; Calicó 1850a; BMCRE 489; Biaggi -. Superb EF, lustrous, possible "XI" graffiti on reverse. (\$15,000)

### FDC Lucius Verus REX ARMEN Aureus

**672. Lucius Verus.** AD 161-169. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.25 g, 12h). Struck AD 164. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head right / TR P IIII IMP II COS II, REX ARMEN/DAT in two lines in exergue, Verus seated left on curule chair set on raised dais with attendant standing on either side; in front of dais, the Roman-appointed Armenian king, Sohaemus, standing left, raising hand to head. RIC III 512 (Marcus); MIR 18, 92-12/10; Calicó 2154 (same dies as illustrated coin); BMCRE 302 note; Biaggi 956 (same dies). FDC, light cabinet tone. A superb example of an important historical coin. (\$30,000)

*From the Lexington Collection.*



## Commodus as Hercules



**673. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.83 g, 6h). Struck AD 192. Laureate head right / HERCVLI ROMANO AVG, Commodus, as Hercules, standing left, holding club and lion skin, crowning trophy. RIC III 640; MIR 18, 859-6/30; BMCRE 714. VF, brown surfaces, die scratch on reverse, minor roughness. (\$300)

*Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 14 (16 April 2004), lot 529.*

During the latter part of his reign, Commodus began associating himself with Hercules. While the Antonine emperors had traditionally associated themselves with the divine hero, Commodus appropriated the iconography more aggressively by wearing a lion skin and carrying a club, both main attributes of Hercules, and having statues of himself dressed as the god erected throughout the empire (for a bust of Commodus as Hercules, see Capitoline bust [Inv. MC 1120]; for the use of Herculean images on provincial issues of Commodus, see <http://rpc.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/>). The appropriation of this imagery went to apparently megalomaniacal lengths. According to Dio (73.15), in 190 AD, Commodus ordered that the names of the months be changed to correspond with his name and titles – Lucius Aelius Aurelius Commodus Augustus Herculeus Romanus Exsuperatorius Amazonius Invictus Felix Pius, and that each legion replace its epithet with *Commodiana*. Shortly thereafter, when fire had destroyed a large section of Rome, Commodus used it as an opportunity to re-found the city as a whole and, thereby, identify himself completely with Hercules, who was considered the founder of many ancient Greek cities. Commodus ordered the restored city to be called *Colonia Lucia Annia Commodiana*, its citizens were now known as *Commodiani*, and the Senate was restyled as the *Senatus Commodianus Fortunatus*. All of this revitalization on his part, Commodus believed, would bring about a new Golden Age. In the autumn of AD 192, Commodus officially adopted the name Hercules; it was at this time that his portrait on the coinage began to show him wearing a lion skin. This transformation was brief, however, for, on 31 December AD 192, only three weeks after assuming the tribunician power for the eighteenth time, he was assassinated by an athlete in his bath.



**674. Commodus.** AD 177-192. AR Denarius (16mm, 2.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. Head right, wearing lion skin headdress / Club facing downward; all within laurel wreath. RIC III 251; MIR 18, 853-4/72; RSC 190. Good VF. (\$300)



**675. Commodus.** AD 177-192. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.10 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. Head right, wearing lion skin headdress / Club facing downward between bow and quiver. RIC III 253; MIR 18, 857-4/72; RSC 195. Good VF. (\$500)



**676. Commodus.** AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 26.83 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. Head right, wearing lion skin headdress / HER CVL/ROMANO/AVGVSC in four lines flanking club; all within laurel wreath. RIC III 637; MIR 18, 855-6/72; Banti 95. VF, attractive dark green-brown surfaces, light smoothing, minor pitting on obverse, trivial scratch on reverse. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 1587.*



**677. Pertinax.** AD 193. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 16.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 14; Banti 2. VF, light green patina, earthen deposits, some chipping at edges, nick on edge. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 90 (23 May 2012), lot 1595; Giessener Münzhandlung 79 (14 October 1996), lot 615.*



**678. Divus Pertinax.** Died AD 193. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.51 g, 6h). Consecration issue. Rome mint. Struck under Septimius Severus, AD 193-194. Bare head right / Eagle standing right on globe, head left. RIC IV 24A (Severus); RSC 6. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Rauch 84 (13 May 2009), lot 644.*

**679. Didius Julianus.** AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. IMP CAES M DID IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right / P M TR P COS, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder on globe in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC IV 2; RSC 10; BMCRE 6. VF, toned. (\$1000)



**680. Pescennius Niger.** AD 193-194. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.95 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Laureate head right / VICTOR IVS T I AVG, Victory advancing right, holding wreath with both hands. RIC IV –; RSC –; NAC 25, lot 502 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, cleaning scratches. Apparently the second known example. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



**681. Clodius Albinus.** As Caesar, AD 193-195. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 25.47 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 193-194. D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES, bareheaded bust right, slight drapery / CONCORDIA, Concordia seated left, holding patera in right and double cornucopia in left. RIC IV 62 var. (no drapery); Banti 2. VF, brown-green patina, minor bruise in reverse field. Rare with slight drapery on shoulders. Only one known to Banti. (\$750)



## VICTORIAE BRIT



**682. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.00 g, 7h). British Victory issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 210-211. Laureate head right / VICTORI AE BRIT •, Victory, winged and draped, advancing right, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left. RIC IV 332; RSC 727; SCBC 651; BMCRE 51-5. EF, lightly toned, traces of deposits. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)

*Ex Collection of a Northern California Gentleman (Triton XIV, 4 January 2011), lot 752.*



**683. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.73 g, 6h). Rome mint. Clay Issue 2, AD 217-218. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Diadumenian standing right, holding signum and scepter; two signa to right. RIC IV 102; Szaivert series 9-10; RSC 3. Near EF, toned, underlying luster, shallow scratch on obverse. (\$500)

**684. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Rome mint. Clay Issue 2, AD 217-218. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Diadumenian standing right, holding signum and scepter; two signa to right. RIC IV 102; Szaivert series 9-10; RSC 3. Near EF. (\$500)



**685. Diadumenian.** As Caesar, AD 217-218. AE Sestertius (32mm, 26.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. Clay issue 2, AD 217-218. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Diadumenian standing left, holding signum and scepter; two signa to right. RIC IV 211; Szaivert series 9-10; Banti 3. VF, slightly rough, brown surfaces, smoothing. Rare. (\$1500)

**686. Elagabalus.** AD 218-222. AE Sestertius (30mm, 21.42 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 221. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing horn / Elagabalus standing left, holding club and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left; bull crouching behind altar; star to right. RIC IV 327; Thirion 193; Banti 40. Good VF, red and brown patina, some green, smoothing in fields. (\$300)

*Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Stacks Bowers & Ponterio 174, 11 January 2013), lot 6263.*





**687. Maximus.** Caesar, AD 235/6-238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.18 g, 12h). Rome mint. 3rd emission of Maximinus I, AD 236-237. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, holding baton and spear; two signa to right. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211-2 (Maximinus); RSC 10. EF. (\$500)



**688. Gordian I.** AD 238. AE Sestertius (30mm, 22.56 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April AD 238. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIA AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS P P around, S C across field, Gordian I standing left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC IV 7 var. (obv. legend); BMCRE 4 var. (same); Banti 1 var. (same). Near VF, green patina, traces of red, some earthen deposits, minor smoothing. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 72 (16 May 2013), lot 1678; Gorny & Mosch 169 (13 October 2008), lot 360.*

**689. Gordian II.** AD 238. AE Sestertius (29mm, 21.29 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck March–April AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter; oval shield below seat. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 23-6; Banti 4. VF, dark green and brown patina, faint scratches and some deposits on reverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Rauch 92 (22 April 2013), lot 1395.*



**690. Gordian II.** AD 238. AE Sestertius (30.5mm, 21.99 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck March–April AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 7; BMCRE 29 var. (break in rev. legend); Banti 6. VF, dark green-gray and brown patina, a few minor cleaning marks. Rare. (\$1500)



**691. Balbinus.** AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and wand over globe set on ground to left. RIC IV 7; RSC 23; BMCRE 33. EF, toned. (\$750)



**692. Balbinus.** AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 2.37 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and wand over globe set on ground to left. RIC IV 7; BMCRE 33; RSC 23. Near EF, small die break on reverse. (\$400)

**693. Balbinus.** AD 238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 19.68 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 22; BMCRE 18-20; Banti 1. Good VF, brown and dark gray patina, some green, flan flaw on obverse. (\$750)



**694. Balbinus.** AD 238. AR Antoninianus (24mm, 5.35 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PIETAS MVTVA AVGG, clasped right hands. RIC IV 12; BMCRE 74-6; RSC 17. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$300)

**695. Pupienus.** AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.64 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 4; RSC 22; BMCRE 46-7. EF, lustrous. (\$500)



**696. Gordian III.** As Caesar, AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 1.92 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Balbinus & Pupienus. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Emblems of the pontificate: lituus, secespita, guttus, simpulum, and aspergillum. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 62-3 (Balbinus & Pupienus); RSC 182 corr. (no patera). VF, toned, minor porosity, a few marks under tone. Rare. (\$500)



**697. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.05 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 4th emission, mid AD 239. IMP CAES GORDIANVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P II COS P P, Gordian III, veiled and togate, standing left, holding parazonium and sacrificing out of patera over lighted altar to left. RIC IV 59; Calicó 3217; Biaggi 1365. Good VF, lustrous, a short, shallow scratch on reverse. (\$3000)





Enlargement of Lot 698



Enlargement of Lot 700



Enlargement of Lot 701



Enlargement of Lot 702





**698. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 4.93 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 7th emission, AD 240. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P III COS P P, Gordian III, in military dress, on horseback left, raising right hand, holding scepter in left. RIC IV 80 (same rev. die); Calicó 3220; Biaggi -. EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$5000)



**699. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.97 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LAETITIA AVG N, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in left hand and anchor in right. RIC IV 101; Calicó 3202a; Biaggi 1359. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$7500)



**700. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.72 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, the "Farnese" Hercules standing facing, head right, resting right hand on hip and placing left on club set on rock; lion skin beside club. RIC IV 108; Calicó 3242; Biaggi 1373-4. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

This reverse type is modelled after, or based on the same subject as, the famed marble Farnese Hercules statue that was discovered in the excavations of the Baths of Caracalla in 1546. It stood for over 200 years in the Palazzo Farnese in Rome, from whence it gained its name, and was moved to Naples in 1787, where it is now displayed in the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. The statue is thought to be an enlarged copy sculpted in the early 3rd century AD by Glykon based on an original by Lysippos dating to the 4th century BC. The statue depicts Hercules at rest after completing his Labors: he is shown standing with his club, draped in the skin of the Nemean Lion, set upright on a rock, propped under his left arm supporting the weight of his muscular frame, his head slightly nodding forward in a weary attitude, and he holds the apples of the Hesperides behind his back in his right hand. The sculpture was apparently well-liked by the Romans, and copies have been found in Roman palaces and gymnasiums.



**701. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.10 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, the "Farnese" Hercules standing right, resting hand on hip and holding club set on rock; lion skin beside club. RIC IV 108; Calicó 3242; Biaggi 1373-4. EF, lustrous, a few small flan flaws. (\$5000)



**702. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.97 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 9th emission, AD 241. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P III COS II P P, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch and leaning on cithara set on seat. RIC IV 102; Calicó 3221; Biaggi 1366. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$7500)



**703. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.98 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 9th emission, AD 241. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P III COS II P P, Gordian standing right, holding spear and globus. RIC IV 105; Calicó 3222; Biaggi -. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$7500)



**704. Gordian III.** AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.15 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 11th emission, early AD 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P VI COS II P P, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch and leaning on cithara set on seat. RIC IV 107; Calicó 3227 var. (break in rev. legend); Biaggi -. Good VF, lustrous. Rare. (\$3000)



**705. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.35 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 4th emission, AD 245. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LIBERALITAS AVGG II, S C across field, Liberalitas, draped, standing left, holding abacus and cradling cornucopia. RIC IV 180a; Banti 23; Hunter 88. EF, attractive brown and dark gray patina, traces of red. (\$1000)

*Ex Triton XIV (4 January 2011), lot 793.*





**706. Philip I.** AD 244-249. Æ As (26mm, 14.67 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Special emission, AD 247. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/DECENNA/LIBVS/SC in four lines within laureal wreath. RIC IV 195b. VF, brown, gray, and green patina, traces of red on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

### Exceptional PAX FVNDATA CVM PERSIS



**707. Philip I.** AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 4.72 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 244-245. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PAX FVNDATA CVM PERSIS, Pax standing facing, head left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 69; RSC 113. Choice EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$300)



**708. Philip I.** AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.59 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 244-245. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, / SPES FELICITATIS ORBIS, Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of garment. RIC IV 70; RSC 221. Superb EF, areas of light toning and underlying luster. Exceptional. (\$200)



Enlargement of Lot 709



## Extremely Rare Antoninianus with MARCIA OTACILIA



**709. Otacilia Severa.** Augusta, AD 244-249. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 4.36 g, 7h). Antioch mint. Struck under Philip I, AD 244. MARCIA OTACIL IA SEVERA AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / PIETAS AVG N, Pietas standing left, holding globe and scepter; to left, child standing right, extending hands toward Pietas. RIC IV 134 (Philip I) var. (obv. legend); RSC 42a var. (same); Bland Study –; Tulln Hoard 950 var. (same); cf. Gemini I, lot 423 (for obv.). Good VF, toned, minor porosity, some deposits on reverse. Extremely rare with her full name on an antoninianus, one of only three published. (\$2000)

The obverse legend on this issue, which contains the full name of Otacilia, was from a very short issue at the beginning of Philip I's coinage at Antioch. Soon after the issue began, her name was abbreviated to OTACIL on the dies. This initial issue is known from only two other coins: one, in a private collection (cf. [http://ettuantiquities.com/Philip\\_1/Otacilia-3.htm#RSC42AV](http://ettuantiquities.com/Philip_1/Otacilia-3.htm#RSC42AV)), which has the same reverse type as the present coin, and the Gemini I coin, which had the same obverse die as the first coin, but a Concordia type reverse. The Gemini piece is the only one to previously appear at auction, and realized \$3000.



**710. Philip II.** AD 247-249. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 15.88 g, 12h). Secular Games issue. Rome mint, 3rd officina. 9th emission of Philip I, AD 248. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Goat advancing left. RIC IV 264a; Banti 16 corr. (AVGG not AVG). Good VF, dark gray patina, some brown, traces of red on reverse. (\$500)



**711. Trajan Decius.** AD 249-251. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 3.78 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 2nd-3rd emission, AD 249-250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / ADVENTVS AVG, Trajan Decius on horseback left, raising right hand in salutation, holding scepter in left. RIC IV 11a var. (bust also draped); Calicó 3283; Biaggi 1392. EF, lustrous, trace of deposit on obverse, tiny mark on edge. (\$5000)



**712. Trajan Decius.** AD 249-251. Æ Double Sestertius (37mm, 46.16 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 3rd emission, early-mid AD 250. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 115c; Banti 10. VF, dark gray-green patina, some areas of slight roughness. Rare. (\$2000)



**713. Volusian.** AD 251-253. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 14.40 g, 6h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 2nd-3rd emissions, AD 252. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 256a; Banti 16. Good VF, gray patina, some areas of red, slightly irregular flan. (\$200)

**714. Valerian I.** AD 253-260. Æ Sestertius (25mm, 16.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Fides standing left, holding signum in each hand. RIC V 160; MIR 36, 22k; Banti 10. Good VF, brown patina, some red, small green deposits on reverse. (\$300)

*Ex Chiltern Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 93, 22 May 2013), lot 1230, acquired from Italo Vecchi.*



**715. Gallienus.** AD 253-268. Æ Sestertius (25mm, 17.31 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/DECENNA/LIBVS/S C in four lines within laurel wreath. RIC V 406 var. (obv. legend); MIR 36, 40dd; Banti 91. VF, gray patina and brown surfaces, traces of red. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 300 (10 April 2013), lot 289.*



**716. Postumus.** Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ Double Sestertius (33mm, 23.45 g, 12h). Mint I (Treveri [Trier]). 3rd emission, AD 261. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; captive at feet to left. RIC V 169; Mairat 200; Bastien, *Postume* 102; Banti 64. VF, brown surfaces, some green, gray, and red deposits, double struck on reverse. (\$500)



## The Usurper Vabalathus



**717. Vabalathus.** Usurper, AD 268-272. Antoninianus (20mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. 2nd emission, circa March-May AD 272. IM C VHABALATHVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IVENVVS AVG, Hercules standing right, with lion's skin draped over left arm, holding club set on ground in right hand, Apples of the Hesperides in left. RIC V 4; Bland, *Coinage* 20j-k (dies O26/R1ve v); BN 1265 var. (star to right). Good VF, dark gray patina, earthen deposits, minor marks and areas of porosity. Rare. (\$750)

The son of Odenathus, the ruler of the rich eastern trade center Palmyra, and his wife Zenobia, Vabalathus was declared king following the murder of his father in AD 267. Since he was still in his minority, Zenobia took over as regent, using the position and the confusion following the death of Gallienus to expand Palmyrene power. In AD 269, the Palmyrenes seized control of Egypt and with it the Roman grain supply. To bolster her position, Zenobia laid claims to an illustrious ancestry, including Cleopatra VII of Egypt and the legendary Dido of Carthage.

The emperor Aurelian recognized the threat posed by Zenobia and Vabalathus and launched a campaign. In AD 272, Palmyra was sacked and both Zenobia and Vabalathus were captured as they tried to make their way to Persia. The two were to be brought to Rome and paraded in Aurelian's triumph in AD 274, but apparently only Zenobia survived the journey. According to later tradition, Aurelian, impressed by her beauty and dignity, not only freed her but granted her a villa in Tibur, where she spent the rest of her life.



**718. Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (20.5mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, officina D. Struck circa AD 295-297. Laureate head left / Tetrachs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; D. RIC VI 111a; Jeločnik –; RSC 313. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Elsen 116 (16 March 2013), lot 524.*



**719. Constantius I.** As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 2.96 g, 12h). Ticinum mint, 2nd officina. 2nd emission, circa AD 295. Laureate head right / VICTORIA SARMAT, tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets. RIC VI 17a; Jeločnik 39; RSC 286a. Superb EF, handsome, iridescent toning. (\$1000)

*Ex Tkalec (9 May 2011), lot 243.*



**720. Maximinus II.** As Caesar, AD 305-309. Æ Follis (28mm, 6.52 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 310. MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over right shoulder in right hand, wearing on left arm a shield depicting two horsemen riding down four enemies / SOLI IN VICTAE, Sol standing in facing quadriga, raising hand and holding globe; S//ANT. Cf. RIC VI 145b/144 (obv./rev. type); cf. Triton X, 772 (different officina). VF, dark gray-brown patina, some red, minor smoothing marks, some porosity on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 1254.*



## The Usurper Alexander of Carthage



**721. Alexander of Carthage.** Usurper, AD 308-310. Æ Follis (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Carthago (Carthage) mint. IMP ALEXANDER P F AVG, laureate head right / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, aquila between two signa, one on left surmounted by hand, one of right surmounted by wreath; PK. RIC VI 72; Salama type X, portrait style G. VF, brown, green, and gray patina, traces of red, earthen deposits, slightly irregular edge. Pleasing portrait. Very Rare. (\$2000)

L. Domitius Alexander led a short-lived revolt against Maxentius from 308 to 311, holding Africa and Sardinia. There is little known about this usurper, but there is evidence in an inscription (*CIL* VIII, 22183) that he and Constantine allied themselves in opposition to Maxentius. P. Salama in "Recherches numismatiques sur l'usurpateur africain L. Domitius Alexander," *Proceedings of the International Numismatic Congress* 1973, p. 365, note 2, suggests that at the latest, the pact was entered into by autumn of 310.

## Transfer of the Ostia Mint to Arles



**722. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. Æ Follis (19mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Arelate (Arles) mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 313-314. Laureate bust left, wearing *trabea* and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Soldier standing left, holding Victory on globe and pushing away Moneta, standing left on prow, holding scales and cornucopia; PARL. RIC VII 51 var. (unlisted officina); Ferrando 332; Roma III, lot 547. VF, green patina, earthen deposits. Extremely rare. (\$200)

The reverse type represents the closure of the Ostia mint, which was transferred to Arles. The transfer may have coincided with Constantine's departure from Rome early in AD 313. For further information about this issue, see RIC VII, p. 227.



**723. Constantine I.** AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (19.5mm, 4.41 g, 12h). Nicomedia mint. Struck AD 324-325. Diademed head right, eyes to God / CONSTANTINVS AVG, Victory seated left, holding Victory in right hand and cornucopia in left; shield set on ground to right; SMN. RIC VII 70; Alföldi 46; Depeyrot 34/1. VF, scratches on obverse, some deposits. (\$2000)

**724. Constantius II.** AD 337-361. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.47 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 347-361. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and round shield / Roma, head facing, and Constantinopolis, head left, seated on thrones facing one another, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; SMANΔ•. RIC VIII 88 and 162; Depeyrot 7/3 and 9/1. EF, a couple of minor marks on obverse. (\$1000)

## Very Rare Magnentius Siliqua



**725. Magnentius.** AD 350-353. AR Siliqua (19mm, 3.42 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck 27 February-beginning of May AD 350. IM CAE MAGN-ENTIVS AVG, bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTUS EXERCITI, Magnentius, wearing helmet and military attire, standing facing, head right, holding inverted spear in right hand and resting left on shield set on ground; TR. RIC VIII 256; Bastien 18; RSC 82<sup>+</sup>. EF, wonderful, old gray cabinet tone, die break on obverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 78 (26 May 2014), lot 1184; Aureo & Calicó (8 February 2012), lot 354.*



**726. Constantius Gallus.** Caesar, AD 351-354. AR Siliqua (21mm, 2.77 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 352-354. Bare head right / Star within wreath; R. RIC VIII 237; RSC 61d. Good VF, toned, a few shallow scratches under tone. Rare. (\$750)



**727. Julian II.** AD 360-363. Æ (28mm, 9.82 g, 12h). Sirmium mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 361-363. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Bull standing right; two stars above; BSIRM(wreath). RIC VIII 105; LRBC 1620. EF, toned, original silvering, some red and green deposits. (\$750)

## A Series from the Gussage All Saints Hoard



**728. Valens.** AD 364-378. AR Siliqua (17mm, 2.02 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 367-375. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and scepter; TRPS. RIC IX 27e.1; RSC 109<sup>+</sup>a. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*

Found on land belonging to the parish of Gussage All Saints in Dorset, England on 21 March 2010, the Gussage All Saints Hoard comprised 9 miliarenses and 653 siliquae packed in an earthenware flagon. The hoard ranges from Julian II to Honorius and was probably deposited around AD 410, when Roman rule in Britain was crumbling, leaving the province to defend itself from increasing Germanic and Irish attacks. In accordance with U.K. Treasure Laws, the hoard was taken intact to the British Museum, where the coins were cleaned and catalogued.



**729. Gratian.** AD 367-383. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.79 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 367-375. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and scepter; TRPS•. RIC IX 27f.1; RSC 86†a. Near EF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*

**730. Gratian.** AD 367-383. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.91 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 375-378. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRPS•. RIC IX 46b; RSC 87†a. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*



**731. Valentinian II.** AD 375-392. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.81 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 388-392. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 94a; RSC 61†. Near EF, traces of toning, die break and scratch on obverse, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*

**732. Theodosius I.** AD 379-395. AR Siliqua (16mm, 1.74 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 388-395. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 94a, 106a; RSC 57†a. EF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*



**733. Arcadius.** AD 383-408. AR Siliqua (18mm, 1.32 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 392-395. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 106c; RSC 27†e. EF, toned, underlying luster, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*

**734. Eugenius.** AD 392-394. AR Siliqua (16mm, 1.47 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 106d; RSC 14†a. Superb EF. Rare. (\$1500)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*





**735. Eugenius.** AD 392-394. AR Siliqua (18mm, 1.12 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; MDPS. RIC IX 32c; RSC 14†b. EF, toned, underlying luster. Rare. (\$1500)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*

**736. Honorius.** AD 393-423. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.11 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 402. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; MDPS. RIC X 1228; Ulrich-Bansa, *Moneta* 67; RSC 59†b. EF, toned, small flan flaw on obverse, area of roughness on reverse. (\$300)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*



**737. Contorniates.** Late 4th century AD. Æ (35mm, 13.93 g, 12h). *In the name of Nero.* [I]MP NERO CAES[A]R AVG [P] MAX, laureate head right; engraved palm frond to right / Hercules standing left attacking centaur Nessos, both wielding clubs. Alföldi, *Kontorniat* 155, pl. 52, 1-3. Fine, red and brown patina, four piercings. Extremely rare. None in Coin Archives. (\$500)



**738. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AR Light Miliarensis (21mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 408-423. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Theodosius, nimbed, standing left, holding spear and shield set on ground; star to left; COM. RIC X 392; RSC -. Good VF, toned, flan lamination on obverse, minor porosity, deposits on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)



**739. Theodosius II, with Valentinian III.** AD 425-450. Æ Exagium Solidi Weight (21mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 426. DD NN AAVVGG, diademed and draped facing busts of Theodosius and Valentinian / EXAGIVM SOLIDI, emperor standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; star to right; CONS. RIC X, p. 76; Bendall, *Weights* 13. Good VF, dark green patina, traces of orange earthen encrustation. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



**740. Aelia Pulcheria.** Augusta, AD 414-453. AV Tremissis (13.5mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 430-440. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath (ties 14); CONOB\*. RIC X 521 (R3); Depeyrot 72/4. Good VF, graffito on reverse. (\$1000)

**741. Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint; 3rd officina. Probably struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; Γ//CONOB. RIC X 605; Depeyrot 93/1. EF, lustrous, small die break, trace of die rust, and light scratch on reverse. (\$1000)



**742. Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Probably struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; Θ//CONOB. RIC X 605; Depeyrot 93/1. EF, lightly toned, die break on each side, traces of deposits. (\$500)

**743. Leo I.** AD 457-474. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.21 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Probably struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing +VXXX in two lines on shield set on knee; star and shield to left, staurogram to right; CONOB. RIC X 608; Depeyrot 95/1. Near EF, traces of deposits. (\$500)



**744. Leo I.** AD 457-474. Æ Exagium solidi weight (18mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust facing / Monogram of Leo. Bendall, *Weights* 16. VF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Bendall notes that this form of monogram with the E to the left is only found on coins from the mint of Thessalonica.



**745. Majorian.** AD 457-461. Æ Nummus (15mm, 1.57 g, 12h). Uncertain (Mediolanum [Milan] or Ravenna) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond; [RV or MD]. RIC X 2616 (Ravenna) or 2641 (Milan); LRBC 583 (Milan) or 586 (Ravenna). VF, earthen brown patina, some roughness. Although difficult to read, the obverse legend is largely complete and sufficiently clear to tell that it is Mj11 (RIC). (\$300)

**746. Zeno.** Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 477-491. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; Θ//CONOB. RIC X 910 and 929; Depeyrot 108/1. EF, a few die marks, reverse struck with slightly worn die. (\$750)





**Byzantine Coinage**  
Lots 747–813



**Early Medieval & Islamic Coinage**  
Lots 814–902



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## BYZANTINE COINAGE



**747. Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 498-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; H//CONOB. DOC 7h; MIBE 7; SB 5. EF, minor obverse die scratches. (\$400)

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**748. Anastasius I.** 491-518. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 498-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; Θ//CONOB. DOC 7i; MIBE 7; SB 5. EF, minor obverse die scratches. (\$500)

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**749. Justin I.** 518-527. AV Tremissis (16.5mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed and cuirassed bust right, wearing chlamys / Angel advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. DOC 4; MIBE 5; SB 58. EF. (\$300)



**750. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 537-542. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star to right; H//CONOB. DOC 8f; MIBE 6; SB 139. EF, flan flaw on obverse. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. (\$500)



**751. Justinian I.** 527-565. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 542-565. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; star to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 9d; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF. (\$500)

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- 752. Justinian I.** 527-565. Æ Half Follis (25mm, 8.95 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint. Dated RY 27 (553/4). Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to right / Large K; cross above, date across field; NI. DOC 150.2; MIBE 116; SB 203. EF, brown surfaces. (\$200)



- 753. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; A//CONOB. DOC 4a; MIBE 5; SB 345. EF, nick in obverse field. (\$300)

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- 754. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; Γ//CONOB. DOC 4 var. (officina); MIBE 5; SB 345. EF, areas of weak strike. (\$500)

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- 755. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; Z//CONOB. DOC 4f; MIBE 5; SB 345. EF. (\$400)

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- 756. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 4g; MIBE 5; SB 345. EF, reverse die scratches. (\$300)

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**757. Justin II.** 565-578. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding Victory on globe and shield / Constantinople seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC –; MIBE 16; Metcalf, *Thess.* 371 (same obv. die); SB 364D (Constantinople mint). EF, lustrous, a few hairlines. (\$1000)



**758. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Cross potent set on four steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 4i; MIBE 4; SB 422. Near EF. (\$500)

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**759. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.08 g, 7h). Light weight issue of 22 siliquae. Constantinople mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Cross potent set on four steps; ΘS//OB+\*. DOC 38 (Antioch); MIBE 5; SB 446 (Antioch). Near EF, obverse struck from rusted dies. (\$500)

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**760. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Decannumium (22mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust facing / Large X; cross above. DOC 20a; MIBE 31A; SB 436. EF, dark green patina. (\$200)

*Ex Lanz 112 (25 November 2002), lot 969.*



**761. Tiberius II Constantine.** 578-582. Æ Follis (29.5mm, 14.93 g, 6h). Imitative military mint. Dated RY 2 (though struck 578-582). Crowned bust facing, wearing consular robes, holding mappa and eagle-tipped scepter / Large M; cross above, date across field; CON. DOC –; MIBE 68; SB p. 114. Good VF, earthen red and brown patina. (\$300)





**762. Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.04 g, 6h). Lightweight issue of 22 siliquae. Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; ΘΣ//OB+\*. DOC 151 (Antioch); MIBE 13a; SB 529 (Antioch). Near EF. (\$500)

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**763. Phocas, with Leontia.** 602-610. Æ Half Follis (20mm, 5.56 g, 12h). Theoupolis (Antioch) mint. Dated RY 1 (602/3). Phocas, holding globus cruciger, and Leontia, holding cruciform scepter, standing facing; cross above / Large X·X; cross above, date across field, e below. DOC 91; MIBE 85; SB 673. Near EF, green patina. Excellent for issue. (\$200)



**764. Revolt of the Heraclii.** 608-610. Æ Follis (34mm, 10.62 g, 6h). Alexandria mint, 1st officina. Dated IY 14 (610). Facing busts of Heraclius and his father, both bareheaded and wearing loros; cross above / Large M; cross above, date across field; A//[A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔ. DOC 16 (Alexandretta); MIBE 16a; SB 722 (Alexandretta). VF, brown patina, reverse double struck. Rare this nice. (\$750)



**765. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. AV Solidus (21.5mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 616-625. Crowned busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross potent set on three steps; N in right field; Ε//CONOB. DOC –; MIB 13; SB 741A. Near EF. (\$500)

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**766. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Follis (30mm, 12.55 g, 12h). Seleucia Isauriae mint, 1st officina. Dated RY 6 (615/6). Crowned busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Large M; Christogram above, date across field; A//ΘΕΛΙΘΥ. DOC 179 var. (officina, SELISΥ); MIB 192; SB 844. VF, dark green and brown patina, traces of undertype. (\$200)



**767. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine.** 610-641. Æ Folles (30mm, 15.26 g, 11h). Seleucia Isauriae mint, uncertain officina. Dated RY 6 (615/6). Crowned busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing, both wearing chlamys; cross above / Large M; Christogram above, date across field; [?]/SELIS. Cf. DOC 179 (SELIS); MIB 192; SB 844. VF, dark brown patina, traces of undertype, cleaning scratches. (\$200)



**768. Heraclius.** 610-641. Æ 12 Nummi (22mm, 12.19 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing crown surmounted by cross within crescent; eight-rayed star to left, crescent to right / Large IB; cross on globe between; AAЄЄ. DOC 191; MIB 202; SB 855. VF, brown patina with traces of red. (\$200)

*Ex Peter Lee Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 84, 5 May 2010), lot 1618.*

**769. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 649/50-651/2. Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; S//CONOB. DOC 16b; MIB 20; SB 953. EF. (\$500)

### Rare Syracuse Mint Solidus



**770. Constans II.** 641-668. AV Solidus (19.5mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 648-651/2. Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; I in right field; Θ•//CONOB. DOC 152a; MIB 83; Anastasi 89; SB 1070. Good VF, minor deposits. Rare. (\$1500)





**771. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius.** 668-685. Æ Follis (31mm, 14.82 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 674. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear / Large M; cross above; to either side, figures of Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; A//CON. DOC 30 var. (officina); MIB 79 (but officina unrecorded for issue); SB 1175 (same). VF, green and brown patina. Unpublished officina for issue. (\$1000)



**772. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st or 4th officina. Struck 692-695. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; cross behind / Justinian standing facing, wearing loros, holding cross potent set on two steps; [A or Δ//CONOB]. DOC 7a or d; MIB 8a; SB 1248. EF, lustrous, minor areas of weak strike. (\$2000)



**773. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 692-695. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; cross behind / Justinian standing facing, wearing loros, holding cross potent set on two steps; €//CONOB. DOC 7e.1; MIB 8a; SB 1248. EF, lustrous, minor die rust. (\$3000)

**774. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. AV Solidus (19.5mm, 4.19 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 687-695. Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. DOC 41a; MIB 23; Anastasi 254; SB 1281. VF, deposits. Rare. (\$1500)





**775. Justinian II.** First reign, 685-695. Æ Follis (23mm, 3.96 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Crowned bust facing, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / Large M; I above; RAV. DOC 72; MIB 78; Ranieri 752-6; SB 1310. VF, reddish-brown patina. (\$500)



**776. Leontius.** 695-698. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; S/CONOB. DOC 1f; MIB 1; SB 1330. EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



**777. Leontius.** 695-698. AV Solidus (20.5mm, 4.32 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; S/CONOB. DOC 1f; MIB 1; SB 1330. EF, lustrous, slightly clipped. (\$2000)



**778. Anastasius II Artemius.** 713-715. Æ Follis (18mm, 2.15 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned bust facing, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; star to right / Large M; monogram of Anastasius above, palms flanking; S[CL]. DOC 13; MIB 31; Anastasi 384; SB 1474. VF, green patina, roughness. Rare. (\$200)

**779. Anastasius II Artemius.** 713-715. Æ Follis (22mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 3 (715). Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / Large M; cross above, date across field; RAV. DOC 23; MIB 35; Ranieri 803; SB 1486. Good VF, brown patina. Very rare and well struck for issue. (\$500)



**780. Theodosius III of Adramyttium.** 715-717. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Cross potent set on three steps; IC/CONOB. DOC 2; MIB 2; Füeg 1.B.20; SB 1488. Near EF, minor areas of weak strike, light scratches in reverse field. Rare. (\$3000)



**781. Theodosius III of Adramyttium.** 715-717. Æ Follis (26mm, 9.20 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding spear and globus cruciger / Large M; monogram of Theodosius above, palm branches flanking; Θ// SCL. DOC 9; MIB 16; Anastasi 388; SB 1496. Good VF, green patina. Struck on a large flan. Rare and attractive for issue. (\$750)



**782. Theodosius III of Adramyttium.** 715-717. Æ Follis (22mm, 5.82 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding [spear] and globus cruciger / Large M; monogram of Theodosius above, palm branches flanking; Θ// SCL. DOC 9; MIB 16; Anastasi 388; SB 1496. Good VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$500)

**783. Theodosius III of Adramyttium.** 715-717. Æ Follis (18mm, 2.84 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding spear and globus cruciger / Large M; monogram of Theodosius above, palm branches flanking; Θ// SCL. DOC 9; MIB 16; Anastasi 388; SB 1496. VF, green patina, minor roughness. (\$300)



**784. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 740-742. Crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia; I at end of legend / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia. DOC 1c var. (arrangement of rev. legend); Füeg 1.C.2; SB 1550. Near EF, obverse die wear, double struck. (\$750)



**785. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck circa 750-756. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, pellet between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; Θ at end of legend. DOC 2.c.1-3; Füeg 4.B.1; SB 1551. VF, weakness on obverse. (\$400)





**786. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 444 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, pellet between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2d.2; Füeg 5.A.5; SB 1551. Good VF, lustrous. (\$500)



**787. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, pellet between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2d.2; Füeg 5.A.5; SB 1551. Good VF, minor areas of weakness. (\$500)



**788. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, pellet between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; S at end of legend. DOC –; Füeg –; SB 1551 (but officina unlisted). Good VF. Unpublished variety. (\$750)



**789. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, officina “Φ”. Struck circa 764-773. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, pellet between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; Φ at end of legend. DOC 2g.1, 3-4; Füeg 6.B.6; SB 1551. VF, strike a bit weak, a few light scratches. (\$500)

From DOC (p. 294): “The appearance of the letter Φ, which had never occurred in the traditional pattern of officina letters, shows that the numerical series of officinae had now been abandoned in favor of new control marks whose exact significance is unknown.”

**790. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa 773-775. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV; cross above, pellet between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 2f; Füeg 7.B.1; SB 1551. Good VF, tiny die breaks. (\$500)



## Syracuse Mint Constantine V



**791. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III.** 741-775. AV Solidus (19mm, 3.97 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 751-775. Crowned facing busts of Constantine, bearded, and Leo IV, beardless, each wearing chlamys; cross on staff of pellets between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros and holding cross potent. Cf. DOC 15a (for short cross); Anastasi 294c; cf. SB 1565 (same). Good VF, areas of flat strike. Rare pelleted long cross variety. (\$1000)



**792. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V.** 775-780. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 778-780. Crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V facing, each wearing loros; cross above, • between / Crowned busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI facing, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between, Θ at end of legend. DOC 1b; Füeg 2.A.1; SB 1583. VF, areas of weak strike. (\$500)

**793. Constantine VI, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 780-787. Leo IV and Constantine VI seated facing, each wearing crown and chlamys, neither is holding akakia; cross above / Crowned facing busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing loros; cross above, • between. DOC 2.2-8 var. (obv. legend; Leo IV); Füeg 1.C.2; SB 1584 (Leo IV). Good VF, areas of striking weakness. (\$1000)

**794. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and wearing chlamys / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 1; Füeg C.2.5/Ir.2.15; SB 1593. VF, obverse strike a bit weak. (\$2000)



**795. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and wearing chlamys / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 1; Füeg C.2.6/Ir.2.2; SB 1593. VF, striking weakness. (\$2000)

**796. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV.** 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-793. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and wearing chlamys / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 2; Füeg Ir.4.10/C.4.5(?); SB 1591. VF, areas of weak strike. (\$2000)



**797. Irene.** 797-802. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; • at beginning of legend, ⊕ at end. DOC 1a; Füeg 1.B.1; SB 1599. Good VF, area of flat strike on obverse. (\$7500)



**798. Irene.** 797-802. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; • at beginning of legend, ⊕ at end. DOC 1a; Füeg 1.C.1; SB 1599. Good VF, areas of flat strike. (\$5000)



**799. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius.** 802-811. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; Θ at end of legend. DOC 2b.3; Füeg 2.A.1; SB 1604. Near EF, minor areas of flat strike. (\$750)

**800. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius.** 802-811. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia; • at beginning of legend / Crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; € at end of legend. DOC 2a.3-6; Füeg 2.B.2; SB 1604. Good VF, minor areas of flat strike, deposits on obverse. (\$750)



**801. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus II.** 913-959. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 959-963. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing busts of Constantine, wearing loros, and Romanus, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15; Füeg 3.A.1<sup>1</sup>; SB 1751. Near EF. (\$500)

**802. John I Zimisces.** 969-976. AR Miliaresion (22mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Cross crosslet set on globus above two steps; in central medallion, crowned bust of John facing; star at end of legend / Legend in five lines; +— above and below. DOC 7b; SB 1792. VF, toned. (\$200)

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**803. Constantine IX Monomachus.** 1042-1055. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (19mm, 4.08 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust, wearing jeweled chlamys, holding trefoil-tipped scepter and globus cruciger. DOC 5a; SB 1832. EF, toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Sincona 3 (25 October 2011), lot 3530; Tkalec (22 April 2007), lot 402.*



**804. Anonymous Folles.** *temp.* Basil II & Constantine VIII, circa 976-1025. Æ Follis (29mm, 12.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Legend in four lines; ornaments above and below. DOC A2.41; SB 1813. EF, green patina. (\$300)

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**805. Theodore Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1225/7-1230. Æ Trachy (31mm, 4.19 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 1224-1225(?). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Theodore and St. Demetrius, holding sword over shoulder, standing facing, supporting between them staff topped by cross-in-circle and triangular decoration. DOC 4; SB 2161. VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

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**806. John Comnenus-Ducas.** As emperor of Thessalonica, 1237-1242. BI Trachy (15mm, 0.60 g, 6h). Small module coinage. Thessalonica mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Patriarchal cross between facing busts of John and St. Demetrius. DOC –; CLBC 14.4.4 (R3); SB –. VF, flan crack, reverse strike a bit soft. Rare. (\$200)

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**807. John III Ducas (Vatatzes).** Emperor of Nicaea, 1222-1254. Æ Trachy (30mm, 2.92 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck 1249/50-1254(?). Half-length figure of St. Demetrius facing, holding spear and shield / Half-length figure of John facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 12; SB 2132. VF, green patina, small flan split. (\$200)

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**808. John III Ducas (Vatatzes).** Emperor of Nicaea, 1222-1254. Æ Trachy (27.5mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Magnesia mint. Half-length figure of St. George facing, holding spear and shield / Half-length figure of John facing, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 49; SB 2103. VF, green patina, flan splits. (\$200)

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### Byzantine or Latin



**809. John III Ducas (Vatatzes).** Emperor of Nicaea, 1222-1254. AV Hyperpyron (27mm, 4.17 g, 6h). Magnesia mint. Struck circa 1232-1254(?). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; cross of four pellets to right above throne / John standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, being crowned by the Virgin Mary. DOC 9f; SB 2073. VF, graffiti and a few scratches in margins. (\$1000)

Despite a number of hoards, the study of the hyperpyra of John III remains a tricky subject, with matters of chronology and even mints still unresolved (see Künker 216, lot 1532 for a presentation of the present type with four pellets where he assigns the issue to Balduin II von Courtenay [1240-1261]). The 14th century Florentine merchant Francesco Balducci Pegolotti, in his *Practica della meratura*, may shed some light on this issue. He describes Latin and common gold *perperi*, with the former presumably being struck by the Latins of Constantinople or Greece and the latter official Nicaean issues, and goes on to discuss some of the sigla from John III to Andronicus II (including the cross of four pellets as on our coin, which he gives to the Latins) as well as differences in alloy. DOC (pp. 475-6) cautions against relying too much on Pegolotti's text, noting disparate results in modern alloy tests, and concludes that "...Pegolotti's material, while inevitably of interest as near contemporary, nevertheless involves very approximate estimates only, and in its apparent precision may well involve little or nothing more than 'market wisdom.'"



**810. Michael VIII Palaeologus.** 1261-1282. Æ Trachy (23.5mm, 2.38 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator standing facing on dais / Michael enthroned facing, holding cross-tipped scepter and globus cruciger. DOC 100-2; PCPC 35; SB 2290. VF, brown patina, areas of flat strike. (\$300)

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## Exceptional John V Stavraton



**811. John V Palaeologus.** 1341-1391. AV Stavraton (25.5mm, 8.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1379-1391. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; *sigla*:  $\text{lis} \mid \text{lis}$  / Crowned facing bust of John. Cf. DOC 1278-85; LPC p. 154, 2; PCPC; 327.2; SB 2510. EF, toned. Exceptional. (\$3000)

*Ex Elsen 116 (16 March 2013), lot 760.*



**812. John V Palaeologus.** 1341-1391. AE Stamenon (18mm, 1.35 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. St. Demetrius standing facing, flanked by two long crosses with three bars / John standing facing, holding cross-in-circle and model of city. DOC p. 169; LPC p. 238, 8 (Andronicus III); PCPC 317; SB 2525. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

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**813. Anonymous.** *temp.* John V Palaeologus, 1341-1391. BI Tornese (15mm, 0.49 g). Politikon coinage. Three keys / +ΠΟΛΙΤ[Ι]/ΚΟ[N] in three lines. DOC 1218-20; PCPC 365; LPC p. 186, 10; SB 2581. VF, areas of striking weakness. Rare. (\$300)

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## EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



**814. LOMBARDS. Uncertain king.** Circa 568-690. AR Quarter or Third Siliqua (12mm, 0.55 g, 11h). Imitating a Ravenna mint issue of Justin II. Diademed and draped bust right / Staurogram with open horizontal bars set on globe; six-rayed star on either side; all within wreath. Arslan –; MIBE X5; BMC Vandals 16 var. (obv. legend); cf. MEC 1, 295-7 (for similar in the name of Justinian I); SB 413 (for prototype). EF, toned. (\$750)

### Possibly the Earliest Germanic Coin



**815. UNCERTAIN GERMANIC TRIBES, Pseudo-Imperial coinage.** Early 5th century AD. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Imitating Lugdunum (Lyon) mint siliqua obverse of Arcadius and reverse of Magnus Maximus. D N ARCADI VS P AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/III IT/(blundered X) in four lines within wreath; L(blundered V)C. Unpublished, but cf. RIC IX 35 (Magnus Maximus; for rev). EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

*Ex 2010 Gussage All Saints Hoard (PAS Ref. DOR-A1CCB1; NC 171 [2011], no. 54).*

Among the coins contained in the Gussage All Saints Hoard, probably deposited around AD 410, was included this supposed Lugdunum mint siliqua of the emperor Arcadius (AD 383-408). At first glance, this coin appears like any other contemporary imperial issue from that mint. On closer inspection, however, a several anomalies appear that suggest that this coin is not an official issue. The lettering is crude, especially in the reverse, where the MVL in MVLT are simply a series of Is, and the letters X and V are also blundered. The mint signature LVC is unknown for any of Arcadius' Lugdunum mint siliquae. A further problem is the reverse type itself. Siliquae of Arcadius are known from this mint, but they are all the more common VRBS ROMA type with Roma seated on a cuirass. A very rare argenteus with the reverse legend VOT XV/MVLT XX (RIC IX 42 and Lyon 220) is also known, but it too is the earliest example of this reverse type known from this mint for this emperor.

A Lugdunum mint siliqua with the reverse legend VOT V/MVLT X is known for the usurper Magnus Maximus, who became *de facto* emperor in Gaul and Britain (AD 383-388). Commander of Britain, where he spent most of his time dealing with the Picts and Scots, he was proclaimed emperor in AD 383 by his British troops. Maximus and his forces then moved through Gaul, where he defeated the emperor Gratian, who was later assassinated at Lugdunum by Maximus' *magister equitum*. Moving then into Italy, Maximus was stopped by Theodosius I who, after some negotiations, recognized Maximus as emperor in the West. Establishing his capital at Augusta Treveriorum (Trier), Maximus ruled over Britain, Gaul, and Spain, where he became a stern, yet popular, emperor over a mixed population of Roman and non-Roman. This was also the case with his army for, in addition to his Roman troops, his army included a number of Germanic *foederati*, such as the Alamanni. In AD 387, Maximus' luck had changed. Once again, he came into conflict with Theodosius, who invaded from the east and defeated Maximus in AD 388 at the Battle of the Save. At the same time, a group of Franks, under their leaders, Marcomer, Sunno, and Genobaud, invaded northern Gaul. Although they were initially pushed back across the Rhine, they returned shortly thereafter when the Frankish general, Arbogast, – now the *magister militum* and *protector* of the new (and weak) emperor in the West, Valentinian II – began installing fellow Franks in positions of administration and influence. Roman Gaul was now largely a Frankish state.



**816. UNCERTAIN GERMANIC TRIBES, Pseudo-Imperial coinage.** Late 5th century AD or slightly later. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.48 g, 5h). Imitating a Constantinople mint tremissis struck in the name of Leo I. Uncertain mint. D N LEO P ERPET AVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / YIC7ARIA AVCST~RV, Victory standing facing, head left, on globe, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CQONOR. Cf. RIC X 611 (for prototype); MEC 1, –; cf. Pecunem 9, lot 830; otherwise unpublished. Near EF, struck with slightly rusty dies. (\$400)





**817. MEROVINGIANS, Quentovic.** Circa 585-675. AV Tremissis (12mm, 1.35 g, 1h). Anglus, moneyer. +VVICCO FIT, diademed and draped bust right / ΔΙΣΙΟ ΜΟΝΕΤ, cross potent set on two steps. NM 11; Belfort 4966; MEC 1 –. Good VF, minor die rust on obverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CIII.7 (September 1995), no. 4838.*



**818. MEROVINGIANS, Rodez.** Circa 620-640. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.47 g, 3h). Vendemius, moneyer. Diademed head right; lozenge to right / [+ V]ELI[DE]MIV∞ MV[...], large Rutenus monogram. NM 19; Belfort 3891-24; cf. MEC 1, 443 (for type). Good VF, areas of weak strike. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CIII.3 (April 1995), no. 1938.*

**819. CRUSADERS, Edessa. Baldwin II.** Second reign, 1108-1118. Æ (16mm, 1.93 g, 12h). + BA/ΓΔΟΥ/IN XO/[MI] in four lines / + (ornate ∞)TAY9I-C NIXACI, Latin cross pattée with bifurcated lower arm; pellet at each end of other arms. Metcalf, *Crusades*, p. 37; Pesant 3/1 (obv./rev.); CCS 15c. Good VF, earthen black-green patina. Very rare. (\$750)



**820. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate (Arab-Byzantine coinage).** Circa AD 675-700. Æ Half Fals (23mm, 4.35 g, 1h). Imitating Justin II and Sophia. Scythopolis (Baysan) mint. Dated “year 7”. Emperor and empress seated facing on double throne, each holding cruciform scepter; long cross between / Large K; cross above, “date” across field, I below. APBQ B1; DOCA B 84; Album 3510 (RR). Good VF, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$500)

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**821. ISLAMIC, Umayyad Caliphate. temp. al-Walid I ibn ‘Abd al-Malik.** AH 86-96 / AD 705-715. AV Solidus (13mm, 3.85 g, 1h). Uncertain Spanish mint. Dated AH 93; IY 10 (AD 711/12). Eight-rayed star; blundered ΙΗΘΙΙΙΙΘΣΙΘΣΛΣΙ in outer margin / ΙΙ•Ι CX with macrons below • and C (date) across field; blundered ΙΙΙΙΙΙΙΙΙΙ[...]ΙuΛΧΣΙΙΙ in outer margin. Cf. SICA I 742; cf. Balaguer 1-3; cf. Gomez, *Hispano* 1; cf. Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* P.43; Album 122; DCA p. 621. VF, some roughness. (\$750)



**822. ISLAMIC, ‘Abbasid Caliphate. Al-Muktafi.** AH 289-295 / AD 902-908. AV Dinar (24mm, 4.15 g, 9h). Misr mint. Dated AH 292 (AD 904/5). AGC I 226De; Album 243. Superb EF, proof like fields. Rare. (\$1000)



**823. ISLAMIC, Seljuks. *Rum*. Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II.** Joint rule, AH 647-655 / AD 1249-1257. AV Dinar (25mm, 4.50 g, 7h). Dar al-Malik Qunya mint. Dated AH 648 (AD 1250/1). Kalima, name and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Must'asim, mint formula, and AH date in five lines; ornament above / Name and titles of Kay Ka'us II, Qilich Arslan IV, & Kay Qubadh II in five lines; ornament above. Broome –; cf. Izmirlier 560 (dirham); Album A1227; Triton 16, 1324 (same dies). FDC. (\$1500)

### The Warden Family Collection of Turkoman Figural Bronzes



**824. ISLAMIC, Ayyubids. *Egypt*. al-Nasir I Salah al-Din Yusuf (Saladin).** AH 564-589 / AD 1169-1193. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 13.32 g, 3h). Unlisted (Mayyafariqin[?]) mint. Dated AH 586 (AD 1215/6). Male enthroned facing, holding globus; name and titles of al-Nasir I Salah al-Din Yusuf (Saladin) in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; partial mint formula and AH in outer margins. Whelan Type III, 258-60; Balog, *Ayyubids* 182; Album 791.4. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

*From the Warden Family Collection.*

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to offer the Warden Family Collection of Turkoman figural bronze coins struck by the Artuqid, Zangid, Ayyubid, and Danishmendid dynasties. The present sale offers 78 coins, with the remaining 27 being run concurrently in CNG Electronic Auction 335. A familiar and well-respected name in the numismatic community for almost a half century, the Wardens have devoted themselves to the coinage of Central Asia, from the beginning of coinage in the region up through the Islamic period.

This collection consists of most of the major S&S types of Artuqid and Zangid bronze dirhems, as well as a couple of Danishmendid and Ayyubid types, including a dirhem of al-Nasir I Salah al-Din Yusuf (Saladin). This collection offers a special opportunity for the beginning, intermediate, or specialized collector of Turkoman figural coinage to add to their collection by acquiring attractive and rare coins brought together by one of the more important numismatic families in this field.

Although Islamic tradition (*hadith*) prohibits the depiction of humans or animals, it was not always strictly enforced. One such instance of this was the coinage of the Turkoman dynasties – the Artuqids, Zangids, and Danishmendids, as well as the Ayyubids – which included a variety of human and animal figural types on their bronze dirhems. Initially nomads, these groups, once they settled in the regions of Mesopotamia (al-Jazira) and Anatolia and established dynasties there, recognized the need to establish political legitimacy over the areas they now ruled. These territories had been governed by a variety of earlier empires (Greek, Roman, Byzantine, and Sasanian), and consisted of various Christian and Arabic groups, all of whom had long exposure to coinage as a medium for expressing political legitimacy. Respecting western culture, these Turkoman rulers also admired and appreciated western art (S&S p. xvii) and were open to accepting certain religious tenets and iconography within Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, which provided models for some of the Byzantine-inspired coin types. Concurrently, a neo-classical revival was under way in the region of the al-Jazira. Greek and Roman coins that existed as parts of then-available collections or individual examples provided the models for other coin types. These new coin types did not simply copy their ancient prototypes, but through an historical understanding of their motifs, they combine ancient and more contemporary iconography, or in turn classicize contemporary iconography, causing the viewer to assume a connection to the classical prototype which does not actually exist. The presence of so many different coin types might suggest a broad logical pattern to their usage, something that often fails when consideration is based on the types themselves. With so many different coin types in the series, it would seem impossible to find a logical pattern. However, when one considers that the origins of these dynasties were on the Central Asian steppes, where the heavens were fundamental for negotiating their day-to-day existence, these coin types demonstrate a marked astrological influence in their designs, something that makes them unique to their Turkoman issuers.





**825. ISLAMIC, Ayyubids. Mayyafariqin & Jabal Sinjar. al-Ashraf I Muzaffar al-Din Musa.** AH 607-617 / AD 1210-1220. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 11.44 g, 6h). Mayyafariqin mint. Dated AH 612 (AD 1215/6). Male seated facing, holding globus; AH date to left and right of figure; name and titles of al-Ashraf I Muzaffar al-Din Musa in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines within linear and pelleted angled trilobe; name of Ayyubid overlord in outer margins. Whelan Type I, 272-3; Balog, *Ayyubids* 851; Album 859.1. VF, earthen dark brown patina. (\$200)

*From the Warden Family Collection.*



**826. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Danishmendids (Sivas). Nizam al-Din Yaghi Basan.** AH 536-559 / AD 1142-1164. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 10.86 g, 6h). Unlisted (Sebastia [Sivas]) mint. Undated issue. Diademed and draped bust right; titles in outer margin / Name and title of Nizam al-Din Yaghi Basan in three lines. Whelan Type A, 5-8; CMM —; Album 1245. Good VF, earthen brown surfaces, area of weak strike. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)

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**827. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Danishmendids (Kayseri). 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun.** AH 536-570 / AD 1142-1176. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 6.95 g, 7h). Unlisted (Caesarea [Kayseri]) mint. Undated issue. Male figure, holding sword, on lion right; titles in outer margin / Name and titles of 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun in four lines; titles in outer margin. Whelan Type B, 14-16; CMM 1946; Album 1243. VF, brown patina, areas of weak strike. Rare. (\$300)

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**828. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 13.43 g, 12h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Undated issue. Victory advancing right, holding tablet inscribed VOT/XXX; traces of SIX in exergue / Name, title, and genealogy of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in four lines and outer margins. Whelan Type V, 127-8; S&S Type 3; Album 1820.3. VF, earthen green patina. Rare. (\$500)

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**829. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 17.13 g, 6h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 556 (*in abjad system*) (AD 1160/1). Draped bust facing slightly left, holding globus and scepter over shoulder; *abjad* system date to left / Name, title, and genealogy of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in four lines and outer margins; floral design below. Whelan Type I, 117-8; S&S Type 4; Album 1820.4. Good VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$400)

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**830. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan.** AH 543-570 / AD 1148-1174. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 7.79 g, 6h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 559 (AD 1163/4). Crowned, bearded, and draped half-length facing Byzantine-style bust; AH date around / Clean-shaven half-length figure facing slightly left; name and title of Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan in outer margin. Whelan Type II, 119-20; S&S Type 5; Album 1820.5. Near VF, brown patina, holed for suspension. Very rare. (\$300)

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**831. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nur al-Din Muhammad.** AH 570-581 / AD 1174-1185. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 12.32 g, 2h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 571 (AD 1175/6). Angel with right wing raised standing facing, holding serpent; AH date to right and left / Name, title, and genealogy of Nur al-Din Muhammad in five lines; name of Abbasid caliph in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type I, 135-6; S&S Type 9; Album 1821.1. VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**832. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nur al-Din Muhammad.** AH 570-581 / AD 1174-1185. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 11.24 g, 6h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 576 (AD 1180/1). Male figure, wearing conical headdress and holding globus, seated facing within arched canopy; winged genii on either side, AH date in fields / Name and titles of Nur al-Din Muhammad in four lines within square; name of Abbasid caliph in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type II, 137-8; S&S Type 10; Album 1821.2. VF, earthen dark brown patina. Rare. (\$500)

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**833. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nur al-Din Muhammad.** AH 570-581 / AD 1174-1185. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 13.09 g, 12h). Hisn Kayfa mint. Dated AH 578 (AD 1182/3). Diademed head left; mint formula and AH date in outer margin / Name and titles of Nur al-Din Muhammad and Abbasid caliph in six lines; warning in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type III, 139-40; S&S Type 11; Album 1821.3. Good VF, earthen black patina. (\$400)

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**834. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nur al-Din Muhammad.** AH 570-581 / AD 1174-1185. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 14.69 g, 12h). Hisn Kayfa mint. Dated AH 578 (AD 1182/3). Diademed head left; mint formula and AH date in outer margin / Name and titles of Nur al-Din Muhammad and Abbasid caliph in six lines; warning in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type III, 139-40; S&S Type 11; Album 1821.3. VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**835. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Qutb al-Din Sukman II.** AH 581-597 / AD 1185-1200. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 9.47 g, 11h). Hisn Kayfa mint. Dated AH 581 (AD 1185/6). Sassanian-style bust (Shahpur I) left; mint formula and AH date in fields / Name and titles of Qutb al-Din Sukman II in four lines within square; names of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in margins. Whelan Type I, 141-2; S&S Type 12; Album 1822.1. VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

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**836. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Qutb al-Din Sukman II.** AH 581-597 / AD 1185-1200. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 11.50 g, 9h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 584 (AD 1188/9). Diademed Roman-style heads back to back, appearing to stem from a single body; AH date above / Name and titles of Qutb al-Din Sukman II in four lines; names of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in margins. Whelan Type; S&S Type 13; Album 1822.2. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)

*From the Warden Family Collection. Ex Münzen & Medaillen GmbH 13 (9 October 2003), lot 859.*





**837. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Qutb al-Din Sukman II.** AH 581-597 / AD 1185-1200. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 11.69 g, 2h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 594 (AD 1198/9). Nimbate half-length male bust facing slightly right, wearing *shurbush* and holding scepter and globus; AH date around / Name, title, and genealogy of Qutb al-Din Sukman II in four lines; name of Abbasid caliph in margins. Whelan Type III, 146-8; S&S Type 14; Album 1822.3. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**838. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 597-619 / AD 1200-1222. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 7.28 g, 6h). Hisn Kayfa mint. Dated AH 610 (*in Eastern Arabic numerals*; AD 1213/14). Double-headed eagle displayed on ornamental base; trace of Artuqid tamgha on breast; mint formula and AH date in right and left fields / Name and title of Nasir al-Din Mahmud and Ayyubid overlord in four lines; name of Abbasid caliph in margins. Whelan Type IB, 152-3; S&S Type 15; Album 1823.1. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

*From the Warden Family Collection.*



**839. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 597-619 / AD 1200-1222. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 11.93 g, 10h). Hisn Kayfa mint. Dated AH 610 (*in Eastern Arabic numerals*; AD 1213/14). Double-headed eagle displayed on ornamental base; trace of Artuqid tamgha on breast; mint formula and AH date in right and left fields / Name and title of Nasir al-Din Mahmud and Ayyubid overlord in four lines; name of Abbasid caliph in margins. Whelan Type IB, 152-3; S&S Type 15; Album 1823.1. VF, brown patina, a few cleaning marks. (\$200)

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**840. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 597-619 / AD 1200-1222. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 13.12 g, 1h). Hisn Kayfa mint. Dated AH 610 (*in Eastern Arabic numerals*; AD 1213/14). Double-headed eagle displayed on ornamental base; trace of Artuqid tamgha on breast; mint formula and AH date in right and left fields / Name and title of Nasir al-Din Mahmud and Ayyubid overlord in four lines; name of Abbasid caliph in margins. Whelan Type IB, 152-3; S&S Type 15; Album 1823.1. VF, brown patina, a few deposits. (\$200)

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**841. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 597-619 / AD 1200-1222. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 12.71 g, 3h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 615 (AD 1218/9). Male figure, holding dagger and reins, on lion right; Artuqid tamgha to left; name of Abbasid caliph around / Name and title of Nasir al-Din Mahmud and Ayyubid overlord in three lines; name and titles of Abbasid caliph and AH date in ornamental chain around. Whelan Type II, 158-9; S&S Type 17.1; Album 1823.2. Good VF, brown patina. Overstruck on an AH 614 Amid mint dirhem of Nasir al-Din Mahmud (S&S Type 16). Very rare overstrike. (\$500)

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**842. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 597-619 / AD 1200-1222. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 9.56 g, 9h). Unlisted (Hisn Kayfa or Amid) mint. Dated AH 615 (AD 1218/9). Male figure, holding dagger and reins, on lion right; Artuqid tamgha to left; name of Abbasid caliph around / Name and title of Nasir al-Din Mahmud and Ayyubid overlord in three lines; name and titles of Abbasid caliph and AH date in ornamental chain around. Whelan Type II, 158-9; S&S Type 17.1; Album 1823.2. VF, earthen brown patina. (\$200)

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**843. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 597-619 / AD 1200-1222. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 7.10 g, 5h). Amid mint. Dated AH 617 (AD 1220/1). Double-headed eagle with wings displayed; all within floral quadrilobe; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Mahmud within petals of quadrilobe; continuation of name in outer margin / Name and title of Ayyubid overlord in two lines; all within hexagram; mint formula and AH date in angles of hexagram; name and titles of Abbasid caliph in outer margins. Whelan Type IC, 154-5; S&S Type 18; Album 1823.3. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

*From the Warden Family Collection.*



**844. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Kayfa & Amid). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 597-619 / AD 1200-1222. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 6.46 g, 9h). Amid mint. Dated AH 617 (AD 1220/1). Double-headed eagle with wings displayed; all within floral quadrilobe; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Mahmud within petals of quadrilobe; continuation of name in outer margin / Name and title of Ayyubid overlord in two lines; all within hexagram; mint formula and AH date in angles of hexagram; name and titles of Abbasid caliph in outer margins. Whelan Type IC, 154-5; S&S Type 18; Album 1823.3. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

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**845. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Khartpert). Imad al-Din Abu Bakr.** AH 581-600 / AD 1185-1203. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 9.94 g, 9h). Unlisted (Khartpert[?]) mint. Dated AH 582 (AD 1186/7). Figure, holding neck and tail, on dragon left / Name, title, and genealogy of Imad al-Din Abu Bakr, and name and title of Abbasid caliph in five lines; AH date in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type I, 164-6; S&S Type 21.1; Album 1825.1. Good VF, attractive earthen green and brown patina, a few minor cleaning scratches. (\$1000)

*From the Warden Family Collection. Ex Henry Chitwood Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 73, 13 September 2006), lot 1100.*



**846. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Timurtash.** AH 516-547 / AD 1122-1152. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 13.46 g, 6h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Diademed Seleukid-style bust right; c/m: *laqab* of Najm al-Din Alpi across neck / Name and titles of Husam al-Din Timurtash in three lines; genealogy in outer margins. Whelan Type I, 34-5 (examples with c/m); S&S Type 26 and pp. 76-7 (for c/m); Album 1827.2. VF, earthen dark brown patina. (\$150)

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**847. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi.** AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 13.12 g, 6h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Diademed Seleukid-style bust right; *laqab* of Alpi across neck / Name and titles of Najm al-Din Alpi in three lines; genealogy in outer margins. Whelan Type I, 37-8; S&S Type 27; Album 1827.2. Good VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$200)

*From the Warden Family Collection.*



**848. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi.** AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 16.38 g, 6h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Diademed and draped male busts, vis-à-vis; *laqabs* of Najm al-Din Alpi above and below; tamgha to lower left / Byzantine emperor standing facing being crowned by the Theotokos standing facing; genealogy of Najm al-Din Alpi around. Whelan Type II, 40-41; S&S Type 28; Album 1827.3. Good VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$400)

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**849. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi.** AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 17.08 g, 9h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Diademed and draped male busts, vis-à-vis; *laqabs* of Najm al-Din Alpi above and below; tamgha to lower left / Byzantine emperor standing facing being crowned by the Theotokos standing facing; genealogy of Najm al-Din Alpi around. Whelan Type II, 40-41; S&S Type 28; Album 1827.3. Good VF, earthen dark brown patina. (\$400)

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**Enlargement of Lot 850**





**850. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi.** AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (36mm, 15.98 g, 9h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Diademed and draped male busts, vis-à-vis; *laqabs* of Najm al-Din Alpi above and below; tamgha to lower left / Byzantine emperor standing facing being crowned by the Theotokos standing facing; genealogy of Najm al-Din Alpi around. Whelan Type II, 40-41; S&S Type 28; Album 1827.3. VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**851. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi.** AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 11.11 g, 6h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 558 (AD 1163/4). Diademed and draped male bust, wearing long hair, facing slightly left; name and titles of Najm al-Din Alpi around / Facing Sasanian style bust; AH date in left and right fields; genealogy of Najm al-Din Alpi around. Whelan Type III, 42-3; S&S Type 29.2; Album 1827.4. EF, orange earthen black-green patina. (\$500)

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**852. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi.** AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (34mm, 12.37 g, 10h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated, but struck AH 566-572 (AD 1170-1176). Two diademed and draped male heads facing slightly away from one another; in margins, Kalima above and below, name and title of Abbasid caliph to right and left / Facing female head, wearing necklace; name, title, and genealogy of Najm al-Din Alpi in outer margin. Whelan Type IV, p. 85; S&S Type 30.2; Album 1827.5. Near EF, orange earthen black-green patina. (\$500)

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**853. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi.** AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (35mm, 11.13 g, 7h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated, but struck AH 560-566 (AD 1164-1170). Two diademed and draped male heads facing slightly away from one another; in margins, Kalima above and below, name and title of Abbasid caliph to right and left / Facing female head, wearing necklace; name, title, and genealogy of Najm al-Din Alpi in outer margin. Whelan Type IV, 44-5; S&S Type 30.1; Album 1827.5. Near EF, orange earthen black-green patina. (\$300)

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**854. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Najm al-Din Alpi.** AH 547-572 / AD 1152-1176. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 12.33 g, 9h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated, but struck AH 560-566 (AD 1164-1170). Two diademed and draped male heads facing slightly away from one another; in margins, Kalima above and below, name and title of Abbasid caliph to right and left / Facing female head, wearing necklace; name, title, and genealogy of Najm al-Din Alpi in outer margin. Whelan Type IV, 44-5; S&S Type 30.1; Album 1827.5. VF, rough green patina. (\$300)

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**855. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II.** AH 572-580 / AD 1176-1184. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 9.73 g, 10h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Diademed head right, looking upward, within pellet quadrate border; genealogy of Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II in outer margins / Name and titles of Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II in five lines. Whelan Type II, 48-9; S&S Type 31.1; Album 1828.1. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**856. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II.** AH 572-580 / AD 1176-1184. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 13.00 g, 8h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Diademed head right, looking upward, within pellet quadrate border; genealogy of Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II in outer margins / Name and titles of Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II in five lines. Whelan Type II, 48-9; S&S Type 31.1; Album 1828.1. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

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**857. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II.** AH 572-580 / AD 1176-1184. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 15.65 g, 6h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 577 (AD 1181/2). Two Byzantine-style draped and cuirassed facing busts; AH date above and to left / Name of Abbasid caliph, Artuqid tamgha, and curse formula in five lines; name and genealogy of Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II in margins. Cf. Whelan Type I, 46-7 (for type); S&S Type 32.1; Album 1828.2. EF, green and brown patina. (\$400)

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**858. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II.** AH 572-580 / AD 1176-1184. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 13.26 g, 12h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 577 (AD 1181/2). Two Byzantine-style draped and cuirassed facing busts; AH date above and to left / Name of Abbasid caliph, Artuqid tamgha, and curse formula in five lines; name and genealogy of Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II in margins. Cf. Whelan Type I, 46-7 (for type); S&S Type 32.1; Album 1828.2. VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**859. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II.** AH 572-580 / AD 1176-1184. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 16.91 g, 8h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 578 (AD 1182/3). Two Byzantine-style draped and cuirassed facing busts; AH date above and to left / Name of Abbasid caliph, Artuqid tamgha, and curse formula in five lines; name and genealogy of Qutb al-Din II-Ghazi II in margins. Whelan Type I, 46-7; S&S Type 32.2; Album 1828.2. EF, earthen dark brown patina. (\$400)

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**860. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (33mm, 15.19 g, 1h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 581 (AD 1185/6). Diademed and draped half-length facing male bust, hand across chest; name and titles of Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan around / Name of Ayyubid overlord (al-Nasir Salah al-Din Yusuf I [Saladin]) in five lines within pelleted hexagram; first part of mint formula and AH date in outer margins. Whelan Type I, 50-1; S&S Type 33.1; Album 1829.1. EF, brown patina with traces of earthen encrustation. (\$400)

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**861. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 11.37 g, 8h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Small draped bust, wearing Sasanian-style crown, facing slightly right, and large diademed Roman-style male head left; name and title of Husam al-Din above / Name and titles of Ayyubid overlord (al-Nasir Salah al-Din Yusuf I [Saladin]) in five lines; name continued in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type II, 52-53; S&S Type 34; Album 1829.2. EF, brown surfaces, traces of red. (\$300)

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**862. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 13.69 g, 5h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Small draped bust, wearing Sasanian-style crown, facing slightly right, and large diademed Roman-style male head left; name and title of Husam al-Din above / Name and titles of Ayyubid overlord (al-Nasir Salah al-Din Yusuf I [Saladin]) in five lines; name continued in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type II, 52-53; S&S Type 34; Album 1829.2. EF, green patina. (\$300)

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**863. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 14.46 g, 1h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Undated issue. Small draped bust, wearing Sasanian-style crown, facing slightly right, and large diademed Roman-style male head left; name and title of Husam al-Din above / Name and titles of Ayyubid overlord (al-Nasir Salah al-Din Yusuf I [Saladin]) in five lines; name continued in left and right outer margins. Whelan Type II, 52-53; S&S Type 34; Album 1829.2. Good VF, brown surfaces with traces of red. (\$300)

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**864. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 13.10 g, 11h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 589 (Struck after 4 March AD 1193). Three standing figures around central female figure seated left in attitude of mourning / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; name and titles of Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan and AH date in outer margin. Whelan Type III, 54-6; S&S Type 35.1; Album 1829.3. EF, brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$400)

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**865. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 13.87 g, 4h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 589 (Struck after 4 March AD 1193). Three standing figures around central female figure seated left in attitude of mourning; eight-rayed star to left / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; name and title of Ayyubid overlord, Saif al-Din Abu Bakr in margins; name and titles of Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan and AH date in outer margin. Whelan Type III, p. 97; S&S Type 35.2; Album 1829.3. Good VF, earthen dark brown patina. (\$300)

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**866. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 13.07 g, 8h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 589 (Struck after 4 March AD 1193). Three standing figures around central female figure seated left in attitude of mourning; eight-rayed star to left / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; name and title of Ayyubid overlord, Saif al-Din Abu Bakr in margins; name and titles of Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan and AH date in outer margin. Whelan Type III, p. 97; S&S Type 35.2; Album 1829.3. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

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**867. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 15.93 g, 2h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 596 (AD 1199/1200). Turk, in military outfit and cross legged, seated facing, holding severed head and raised sword; name and title of Nur al-Din Arslan Shah to left; ornamental scrollwork in exergue / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; names and titles of Ayyubid overlord in inner margin; name of Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan and AH date in outer margin. Whelan Type IV, 58 (for rev.); S&S Type 36.1; Album 1829.4. Good VF, brown patina with brass highlights. (\$200)

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**868. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan.** AH 580-597 / AD 1184-1200. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 16.35 g, 6h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 596 (AD 1199/1200). Turk, in military outfit and cross legged, seated facing, holding severed head and raised sword; to left, floral spray containing three buds or flowers (roses or pomegranates; ornamental scrollwork in exergue / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; names and titles of Ayyubid overlord in inner margin; name of Husam al-Din Yuluq Arslan and AH date in outer margin. Whelan pp. 103-4; S&S Type 36.3; Album 1829.4. VF, earthen brown patina. (\$200)

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**869. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 10.35 g, 6h). Mardin mint. Dated AH 599 (AD 1202/3). Centaur advancing left, head facing, drawing bow at head of dragon emerging from his tail; mint name and AH date around / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Nasir and Ayyubid overlord in four lines; name of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in margins. Whelan Type II, 61-3; S&S Type 38.1; Album 1830.2. VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$200)

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**870. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 12.56 g, 2h). Mardin mint. Dated AH 599 (AD 1202/3). Centaur advancing right, head facing, drawing bow at head of dragon emerging from his tail; mint name and AH date around / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph al-Nasir and Ayyubid overlord in four lines; name of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in margins. Whelan Type II, pp. 111-2; S&S Type 38.2; Album 1830.2. Near EF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**871. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 10.81 g, 12h). Mardin mint. Dated AH 606 (AD 1209/10). Male figure side-saddle on leopard left; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; mint formula and AH date in outer margins. Whelan Type III, 64-5; S&S Type 39; Album 1830.3. Good VF, coppery surfaces, area of weak strike. (\$200)

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**872. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 11.95 g, 6h). Mardin mint. Dated AH 606 (AD 1209/10). Male figure side-saddle on leopard left; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; mint formula and AH date in outer margins. Whelan Type III, 64-5; S&S Type 39; Album 1830.3. VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$200)

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**873. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 6.23 g, 4h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 611 (AD 1214/5). Bareheaded and draped male bust facing slightly left; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in outer margin / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; above, Artuqid tamgha flanked by stars; AH date in outer margins. Whelan type IVA, 66-7; S&S Type 40; Album 1830.4. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)

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**874. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (24mm, 6.70 g, 3h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 611 (AD 1214/5). Bareheaded and draped male bust facing slightly left; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in outer margin / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; above, Artuqid tamgha flanked by stars; AH date in outer margins. Whelan type IVA, 66-7; S&S Type 40; Album 1830.4. Good VF, earthen dark green patina. (\$200)

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**875. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 13.66 g, 6h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 620 (AD 1223/4). Julio-Claudian-style bare head right; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan around / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; partial mint formula and AH date in margins. Whelan Type VI, 74-5; S&S Type 43; Album 1830.7. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

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**876. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 11.33 g, 9h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 626 (AD 1229/30). Male figure side-saddle on leopard left; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; partial mint formula and AH date in outer margins. Whelan Type IX, 80-1; S&S Type 45; Album 1830.3. VF, earthen brown-green patina, some roughness. (\$200)

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**877. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 10.94 g, 12h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 626 (AD 1229/30). Male figure side-saddle on leopard left; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; partial mint formula and AH date in outer margins. Whelan Type IX, 80-1; S&S Type 45; Album 1830.3. VF, brown surfaces. (\$300)

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**878. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 8.40 g, 9h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 628 (AD 1230/1). Turkish male figure, crosslegged, seated facing on low, quadrate platform, resting hand on thigh and holding globus; stars flanking head; Artuqid tamgha below; name of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan to outer right and left / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; AH date to outer right and left. Whelan Type XI, 85-6 (obv. only); S&S Type 46; Album 1830.9. Good VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$300)

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**879. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 8.90 g, 3h). Unlisted (Mardin[?]) mint. Dated AH 628 (AD 1230/1). Turkish male figure, crosslegged, seated facing on low, quadrate platform, resting hand on thigh and holding globus; stars flanking head; Artuqid tamgha below; name of Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan to outer right and left / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; AH date to outer right and left. Whelan Type XI, 85-6 (obv. only); S&S Type 46; Album 1830.9. Good VF, bronze surfaces. (\$300)

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**880. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artuqids (Mardin). Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan.** AH 597-637 / AD 1200-1239. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 10.66 g, 3h). Mardin mint. Dated AH 634 (AD 1236/7). Draped facing male solar bust; name and title of Rum Seljuq overlord around / Names of Abbasid caliph and Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan in five lines; mint formula and AH date in margins. Whelan Type XII, 87-8; S&S type 47.3; Album 1830.10. Good VF, earthen dark green patina. (\$300)

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**881. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (Syria). al-Malik al-Salih Isma'il.** AH 569-577 / AD 1173-1181. Æ Dirhem (23mm, 4.72 g, 12h). Aleppo (Halab) mint. Dated AH 571 (AD 1175/6). Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed late-Roman-style bust right; mint formula and AH date around / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph and al-Malik al-Salih Isma'il in five lines. Whelan Type II, 212-3; S&S Type 76; Album 1854.1. Good VF, orange earthen black-green patina, areas of flat strike. Portrait of fine style. (\$200)

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**882. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Mawsil). Qutb al-Din Mawdud.** AH 544-565 / AD 1149-1170. Æ Dirhem (29mm, 10.98 g, 11h). Unlisted (al-Mawsil[?]) mint. Dated AH 555 (AD 1159/60). Draped bust facing slightly left, wearing hair in fore-knot; two winged creatures above, AH date in left and right fields / Name and titles of Qutb al-Din Mawdud in four lines and margins. Whelan Type II, 172-3; S&S Type 59.1; Album 1858. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

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**883. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Mawsil). Qutb al-Din Mawdud.** AH 544-565 / AD 1149-1170. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 12.58 g, 9h). Unlisted (al-Mawsil[?]) mint. Dated AH 557 (AD 1161/2). Draped bust facing slightly left, wearing hair in fore-knot; two winged creatures above, AH date in left and right fields / Name and titles of Qutb al-Din Mawdud in four lines and margins. Whelan Type II, 172 (rev. only); S&S Type 59.3; Album 1858. VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$200)

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**884. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Mawsil). Saif al-Din Ghazi II.** AH 565-576 / AD 1170-1180. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 16.98 g, 6h). al-Jazira mint. Dated AH 577 (AD 1181/2). Helmeted male head left; Kalima around / Name and title of Saif al-Din Ghazi II in three lines; mint formula and AH date in outer margin. Whelan Type II, 176 and 178 (obv. only); S&S Type 61.2; Album 1861.2. VF, brown patina. (\$200)

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**885. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Mawsil). 'Izz al-Din Mas'ud I.** AH 576-589 / AD 1180-1193. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 14.97 g, 3h). al-Jazira mint. Dated AH 577 (AD 1181/2). Helmeted male head left; Kalima around / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and 'Izz al-Din Mas'ud I in three lines; mint formula and AH date in outer margin. Whelan Type I, 179-80 (obv. only); S&S Type 62, Variety 1; Album 1863.1. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**886. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Mawsil). 'Izz al-Din Mas'ud I.** AH 576-589 / AD 1180-1193. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 13.78 g, 3h). al-Mawsil mint. Dated AH 585 (AD 1189/90). Crowned Turkish female figure, holding crescent-circle, seated facing between two stars; mint formula and AH date around / Kalima and name and titles of Abbasid caliph and Abbasid heir presumptive in five lines; name and titles of Ayyubid overlord (al-Nasr Yusuf bin Ayyub [Saladin]) and 'Izz al-Din Mas'ud I in margins. Whelan Type II, 181-2; S&S Type 63.1; Album 1863.2. Good VF, brown patina. (\$300)

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**887. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Mawsil). 'Izz al-Din Mas'ud II.** AH 607-615 / AD 1211-1218. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 12.48 g, 9h). al-Mawsil mint. Dated AH 607 (AD 1211/2). Diademed and draped bust left; trace of star to left; mint formula and AH date in outer margin / Kalima, name and title of Abbasid caliph, and name and title of 'Izz al-Din Mas'ud II in six lines; continuation of title and name of Ayyubid overlord in outer margins. Whelan Type I, 185-6; S&S Type 65.1; Album 1867. VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the Warden Family Collection. Ex Album 12 (13 January 2012), lot 594.*



**888. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Mawsil). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 616-631 / AD 1219-1234. Æ Dirhem (31mm, 14.49 g, 7h). al-Mawsil mint. Dated AH 620 (AD 1224/5). Draped bust facing slightly left, wearing hair in fore-knot; two winged creatures above; mint formula and AH date around / Kalima, name and title of Abbasid caliph and name of Abbasid heir presumptive in six lines; name of Nasir al-Din Mahmud, and Ayyubid overlord around. Whelan Type II, 187-8; S&S Type 66; Album 1870.1. VF, brown patina with traces of red. (\$200)

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**889. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Mawsil). Nasir al-Din Mahmud.** AH 616-631 / AD 1219-1234. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 6.71 g, 6h). al-Mawsil mint. Dated AH 627 (AD 1231/2). Crowned Turkish female figure, holding crescent-circle, seated facing between two stars; mint formula and AH date around / Kalima and name and titles of Abbasid caliph in five lines; name and titles of Nasir al-Din Mahmud in outer margin. Whelan Type III, 189-90; S&S Type 67; Album 1870.2. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

*From the Warden Family Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 240 (8 September 2010), lot 537.*



**890. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (Sinjar). 'Imad al-Din Zangi II.** AH 566-594 / AD 1170-1197. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 14.26 g, 6h). Nisabın (Nusaybin) mint. Dated AH [58]2 (AD 1186/7). Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in four lines within double pelleted border; mint formula and partial AH date in outer margin / Name and titles of 'Imad al-Din Zangi II in four lines within linear quadrate border; genealogy and Zangid tamghas in outer margin. Whelan Type I, 225 (rev. only); S&S Type 78.5; Album 1879.1. Good VF, earthen black-green patina, slightly crimped flan. Rare date. (\$100)

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**891. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (Sinjar). 'Imad al-Din Zangi II.** AH 566-594 / AD 1170-1197. Æ Dirhem (24mm, 5.95 g, 10h). Sinjar mint. Dated AH 582 (AD 1186/7). Double-headed eagle with wings displayed; [name and title of Abbasid caliph on breast]; mint formula and AH date in outer margin / Name, titles, and genealogy of 'Imad al-Din Zangi II in six lines; Zangid tamghas in outer left and right margins. Whelan Type II, 225-7; S&S Type 79; Album 1879.2. VF, brown patina. (\$100)

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**892. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (Sinjar). Qutb al-Din Muhammad.** AH 594-616 / AD 1197-1219. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 10.29 g, 8h). Sinjar mint. Dated AH 596 (AD 1199/1200). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed Roman-style bust left, holding spear over shoulder, and shield; Zangid tamgha to left, mint formula and AH date in outer margin / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Qutb al-Din Muhammad in four lines and margins; Zangid tamgha in exergue. Whelan Type II, 228-9; S&S Type 81.1; Album 1880.2. Good VF, brown patina. Rare early issue with the obverse tamgha. (\$150)

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**893. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (Sinjar). Qutb al-Din Muhammad.** AH 594-616 / AD 1197-1219. Æ Dirhem (27mm, 11.53 g, 9h). Sinjar mint. Dated AH 596 (AD 1199/1200). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed Roman-style bust left, holding spear over shoulder, and shield; Zangid tamgha to left, mint formula and AH date in outer margin / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Qutb al-Din Muhammad in four lines and margins; Zangid tamgha in exergue. Whelan Type II, 228-9; S&S Type 81.1; Album 1880.2. VF, brown patina. Rare early issue with the obverse tamgha. (\$100)

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**894. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (Sinjar). Qutb al-Din Muhammad.** AH 594-616 / AD 1197-1219. Æ Dirhem (28mm, 16.57 g, 9h). Sinjar mint. Dated AH 600 (AD 1203/4). Draped female bust facing, head right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; name and titles of Qutb al-Din Muhammad in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; mint formula and AH date in outer margins; Zengid tamgha in exergue. Whelan Type III, 230-1; S&S Type 82.1; Album 1880.3. VF, brown patina with bronze highlights. (\$300)

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**895. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Jazira). Mu'izz al-Din Sanjar Shah.** AH 576-605 / AD 1180-1208. Æ Dirhem (32mm, 17.18 g, 6h). Unlisted (al-Jazira) mint. Dated AH 584 (AD 1188/9). Draped bust facing slightly left, wearing hair in fore-knot; name and titles of Mu'izz al-Din Sanjar Shah in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord (al-Nasr Yusuf bin Ayyub [Saladin]) in four lines; AH date in outer margins. Whelan Type I, 236-7; S&S Type 85.1; Album 1882. VF, brown patina. (\$100)

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**896. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Jazira). Mu'izz al-Din Sanjar Shah.** AH 576-605 / AD 1180-1208. Æ Wuqiya (36mm, 30.94 g, 7h). al-Jazira mint. Dated AH [60]1 (AD 1204/5). Zangid tamgha with annulets flanking; all within tressure of twelve arches; name, titles, and partial genealogy of Sanjar Shah in outer margin / Name and titles of Abbasid caliph in three lines; mint formula and AH date in outer margins. Whelan Type II, 238-96; S&S Type 86.2; Album A1883. Good VF, earthen brown patina. Rare. (\$150)

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**897. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Jazira). Mu'izz al-Din Mahmud.** AH 605-639 / AD 1208-1242. Æ Dirhem (26mm, 16.44 g, 12h). al-Jazira mint. Dated AH 606 (AD 1209/10). Crowned Turkish female figure facing, holding crescent-circle; Zengid tamgha on crescent; name and titles of Mu'izz al-Din Mahmud in outer margin / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Ayyubid overlord in five lines; mint formula and AH date in outer margins. Whelan Type I, 242-3; S&S Type 87.1; Album 1883.1. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

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**898. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Zangids (al-Jazira). al-Mu'azzam Mahmud with Wali 'Ahad al-Zahir.** AH 605-648 / AD 1209-1251. Æ Dirhem (26mm, 13.01 g, 10h). al-Jazira mint. Dated AH 639 (AD 1242/3). Zengid tamgha; names and titles of al-Mu'azzam Mahmud and Wali 'Ahad al-Zahir in outer margin / Names and titles of Abbasid caliph and Rum Seljuq overlord in three lines; mint formula and AH date in margins. Whelan Type; S&S Type 89; Album 1884. VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$100)

*From the Warden Family Collection. Ex Künker 204 (12 March 2012), lot 1061.*



**899. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Lu'lu'ids. Badr al-Din Lu'lu.** AH 631-657 / AD 1234-1259. Æ Dirhem (24mm, 7.18 g, 10h). al-Mawsil mint. Dated AH 631 (AD 1233/4). Pearl-diademed head left; star below chin; all within pelleted quadrate border; mint formula and AH date in margins / Name and titles of Abbasid in four lines; name and titles of Badr al-Din Lu'lu and Ayyubid overlords in outer margin. Whelan Type II, 191-2; S&S Type 68; Album 1874.1. Good VF, brown patina. (\$150)

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**900. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Lu'lu'ids. Badr al-Din Lu'lu.** AH 631-657 / AD 1234-1259. Æ Dirhem (25mm, 8.07 g, 9h). al-Mawsil mint. Dated AH 655 (AD 1257/8). Crowned Turkish female figure, holding crescent-circle, seated facing between two stars; mint formula and AH date around / Kalima and name and titles of Abbasid caliph in five lines; name and titles of Badr al-Din Lu'lu in outer margin. Whelan Type V, 195-6; S&S Type 71.2; Album 1874.2. Good VF, brown patina. (\$200)

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**901. ISLAMIC, Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Begtiginids. Muzaffar al-Din Kökburi.** AH 563-630 / AD 1167-1233. Æ Dirhem (30mm, 9.73 g, 9h). Unlisted (Irbil) mint. Struck circa AD 1187-1191. Enthroned figure facing, holding globe; name and titles of Muzaffar al-Din Kökburi around / Name and title of Ayyubid overlord in three lines within pelleted square; continuation of name and title in outer margins. Whelan Type III, 251 and 253; CMM 826-36; Album 1888.1. Good VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

*From the Warden Family Collection. Ex Henry Chitwood Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 73, 13 September 2006), lot 1115.*



**902. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. Chingiz (Genghis).** AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AV Dinar (26mm, 4.26 g, 6h). Ghazna (Ghazni) mint. Dated AH 618 (AD 1221/2). Kalima and name of Abbasid caliph in four lines, floral ornament above and to left; Umayyad "Second Symbol" (al-Quran Sura 9:33) in outer margin / Name and titles of Chingiz Khan in four lines, floral ornament to left and right; mint formula and AH date in outer margin. Spengler 16-18; CNR XXI, 1 (Spring 1996), 245-30-35; Album 1964. Good VF, areas of double strike, a few deposits. (\$3000)

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**903. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Mahmud Shah*.** First reign, AH 1215-1218 / AD 1800-1803. AR Double Rupee (28mm, 5h). Bahawalpur mint. Dated AH 1217 (4 May AD 1802 / 22 April AD 1803). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Mahmud Shah; AH date to left / Mint and RY date formula. On edge: hand-cut reeding. SICA 9, –; Album 3114; Album 18, lot 821 (same dies). In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Very rare. (\$500)

**904. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Shah Shuja' al-Mulk*.** First reign, AH 1218-1224 / AD 1803-1809. AR Double Rupee (26mm, 10h). Bahawalpur mint. Dated AH 1218; RY “ahd” (13 July AD 1803-11 April AD 1804). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Shah Shuja' al-Mulk; AH date to lower left / Mint and RY date formula. On edge: hand-cut reeding. SICA 9, 400 (same dies); Album 3121. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Very rare. (\$500)

One of the sons of Timur Shah Durrani (1772-1793), Shah Shuja' al-Mulk ousted his brother Mahmud Shah in 1803 and ruled as emir of Afghanistan for six years, until he was himself ousted by his brother, Mahmud Shah. In 1809, shortly before he was ousted from power, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk formed an alliance with Britain against a similar Franco-Russian one in order to protect British interests in India. This move was the first step in what subsequently became known as “The Great Game” – Britain's imperial advance into the Central Asian uplands against the Russian Empire.

Between 1813 and 7 August 1839, when he was returned to the Afghani throne, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk, became increasingly associated with Ranjit Singh, the first maharajah (1801-1839) of the Sikh Empire, and known as “Sher-e-Punjab” (Lion of the Punjab). In 1814, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk gained his freedom from Sikh protection by presenting to Ranjit Singh the famous Koh-i-Noor diamond. By 1838, Shah Shuja' al-Mulk had also gained the assistance of the British in retaking the Afghan throne from Barak.



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**905. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. *Royal. Levon I*.** 1198-1219. AR Tram (21mm, 2.84 g, 3h). Coronation issue. The Virgin, nimbed and *orans*, standing facing, receiving Levon kneeling left, head facing; above, ray emanating from curve (sphere of heaven) toward his head; pellet between / Crowned lion advancing right, head facing; patriarchal cross above. Cf. AC 257 (for type); CCA 80: CNG 85, lot 88. VF, toned, a little porous. (\$200)

**906. AUSTRALIA, Trade Coinage. *Victoria*.** 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.00 g, 6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1857. Laureate head left / Crowned AUSTRALIA within wreath. Bentley 631; Marsh 362; KM 4. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$750)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 599 (July 1968), no. G1213.*

**907. AUSTRALIA, Trade Coinage. *Victoria*.** 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.00 g, 6h). Sydney mint. Dated 1870. Laureate head left / Crowned AUSTRALIA within wreath. Bentley 653; Marsh 375; KM 4. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$500)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXXVII.6 (June 1969), no. 4507.*





**908. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Maximilian II.** Emperor, 1564-1576. AR Halbtaler (35mm, 14.10 g, 3h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. Dated 1574. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword / Crowned imperial double-headed eagle; coat-of-arms on breast; half-length bust of Virgin and infant above; K B across field. Huszár 983. Good VF, areas of toning. (\$750)

**From the Righetti Collection**



**909. CHINA, Xīn dynasty. Wáng Mǎng.** AD 9-23. Æ 'Mother Mold' (81 x 82mm wide, 13mm deep, 342.3 g). Square bronze 'mother mold' for mass-producing clay molds with designs for two *Da Quan Wu Shi* (Large Coin Fifty) issues, AD 7-14. Cf. BN *Chinoises* II 368-394 (for intended coin); cf. Hartill 9.2 (same); Shanghai VIII 142-74. As made, emerald green patina with earthen deposits. (\$1000)

*From the J.P. Righetti Collection.*



**910. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved).** 1715-1774. AV Demi-Louis d'or dit "Noailles" (24mm, 6.15 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: lis/star. Dated 1717-A. LVD · XV · D · G · FR · ET · NAV · REX ·, crowned head left; 1717 and ♣ below; pellet below L / CHRS · REGN · VINC · IMP ·, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around central A; lis in quarters; ♣ at end of legend. Droulers 731; Duplessy 1631; Ciani 2076; Friedberg 451. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$5000)

The "Noailles" issue was struck on a slightly different weight standard, with a Louis of 12.237 grams, leading many to mistakenly believe this piece to be a full Louis, rather than a Demi (Droulers p. 619-20).





**911. FRANCE, Deuxième République.** 1848-1852. Proof Æ Essai de 5 Franc (37.2mm, 27.97 g, 6h). By Gayrard (unsigned). Dated 1848. Laureate female head left, wearing lion skin / Value and date in three lines within laurel and oak wreath. Edge: plain. Guilloteau 3104; Mazard 1281/1276 (obv./rev.); KM Pn57 var. (rev.). Superb EF, brown surfaces with underlying traces of red, a couple of minor traces of hard green. (\$500)



**912. GERMANY, Augsburg (Freie Reichsstadt). nomine Ferdinand III.** AR Taler (44mm, 29.31 g, 12h). Dated 1641. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Cityscape of Augsburg; cherub above; below, pine cone set on ornate base. Forster 285; Davenport 5039. EF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex Dr. John Gulick Collection (Gemini VI, 10 January 2010), lot 924; Coin Galleries (13 November 1985), lot 742.*



**913. GERMANY, Bayern (Kurfürstentum). Maximilian I.** 1597-1651. AR Taler (41mm, 28.92 g, 12h). Dated 1625. Coat-of-arms / Maria enthroned facing on clouds within mandorla, holding scepter and infant Jesus, who holds globus. Hahn 108; Davenport 6071. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

*Ex Warszawskie Centrum Numizmatyczne 49 (25 February 2012), lot 1017.*

**914. GERMANY, Bayern (Königreich). Ludwig I.** 1825-1848. AR Geschichtstaler (38.3mm, 28.07 g, 12h). Dated 1830. Head right / Bavaria seated left, head slightly right, holding oak branch and resting forearm on half column; at feet dog reclining left and looking upward. AKS 125; Kahnt 85; Davenport 566. EF, lightly toned. (\$250)





- 915. GERMANY, Braunschweig (Herzogtum). Wilhelm.** 1831-1884. AV 10 Taler (27.3mm, 13.28 g, 12h). Braunschweig mint; August Gotthelf Wilhem Cramer von Clausbruch, Münzmeister. Dated 1834. Coat-of-arms with wildman supporters / Value and date with ornaments in three lines; all within oak wreath. Divo & Schramm 64; AKS 65; Friedberg 745. EF. With an NGC encapsulation label MS 64. (\$1500)

*Ex Millennia Collection (Goldberg 46B, 26 May 2008), lot 594.*



- 916. GERMANY, Frankfurt (Freie Stadt). AR Doppeltaler** (41.3mm, 37.14 g, 12h). Dated 1846. Crowned eagle / Value and date within wreath. AKS 2; Kahnt 182; Davenport 641. EF, toned, underlying luster and nice original surfaces. (\$200)

*Ex Warszawskie Centrum Numizmatyczne 46 (6 November 2011), lot 1034.*

- 917. GERMANY, Frankfurt (Freie Stadt). AR Vereinsdoppeltaler** (41mm, 37.05 g, 12h). Dated 1861. Female bust right / Crowned eagle. AKS 4; Kahnt 183; Davenport 651. EF, trace of light toning, nice luster. (\$200)



- 918. GERMANY, Hamburg (Freie und Hansestadt). AV 20 Mark** (22.4mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Hamburg mint. Dated 1913 J. Coat-of-arms / Crowned eagle. AKS 38; Jaeger 212; Friedberg 3777. EF, lustrous, minor bag marks. (\$300)

- 919. GERMANY, Mecklenburg-Schwerin (Großherzogtum). Friedrich Franz II.** 1842-1883. AR Vereinstaler (33mm, 18.48 g, 12h). Berlin mint. Dated 1864 A. Head right / Coat-of-arms. AKS 38; Kahnt 293; Davenport 728. Good VF, light golden tone. (\$150)

*Ex Warszawskie Centrum Numizmatyczne 43 (5 June 2010), lot 1096.*



**920. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). Ferdinand II.** Holy Roman Emperor, 1618-1637. AR Taler (41mm, 29.41 g, 12h). Dated 1621. Three shields in ornate frame / Crowned Holy Roman imperial eagle. Kellner 230a; Davenport 5636; Leu *Erlanger* 395. EF, toned. (\$500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 1719.*



**921. GERMANY, Regensburg (kaiserliche Münzstätte). Franz I Stephan.** 1745-1765. AR Taler (42mm, 28.08 g, 12h). Dated 1756 ICE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cityscape of Regensburg. Schön 97; Davenport 2618. Good VF, lustrous. (\$300)

*Ex HLT Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 90, 23 May 2012), lot 2198 (where it realized \$525).*



**922. GERMANY, Regensburg (kaiserliche Münzstätte). Franz I Stephan.** 1745-1765. AR Taler (42mm, 28.08 g, 12h). Dated 1756 ICE. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cityscape of Regensburg. Schön 97; Davenport 2618. Good VF, areas of light toning. (\$200)

**923. GERMANY, Reuss-ältere Linie (Fürstentum). Heinrich XXII.** 1859-1902. AR Vereinstaler (33mm, 18.51 g, 12h). Berlin mint. Dated 1868 A. Head right / Coat-of-arms. AKS 15; Kahnt 402; Davenport 799. Near EF, areas of light toning. (\$200)

*Ex Warszawskie Centrum Numizmatyczne 46 (6 November 2011), lot 1043.*





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**924. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum und Herzogtum). Johann Georg.** 1611-1656. AR Taler (46mm, 29.01 g, 12h). Commemorating the Centenary of the Augsburg Confession. Dresden mint. Dually dated 25 June 1530 and 1630. Capped half length bust of Johann Georg right, holding sword; coat-of-arms below / Capped half length Johann der Beständigen, holding sword; coats-of-arms around. C&K 323; Schnee 860; Davenport 7605. Good VF, toned, slight double strike on obverse. (\$300)

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**925. GERMANY, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha (Herzogtum). Ernst I.** 1826-1844. AR Taler (34.5mm, 22.15 g, 12h). Dresden mint. Dated 1841 G. Head left / Coat-of-arms. KOR 1170-1; AKS 73; Kahnt 491. Near EF, toned, small edge bump on obverse, a number of field marks. (\$300)



**926. GERMANY, Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach (Großherzogtum). Karl Friedrich.** 1828-1853. AR Doppeltaler (40.9mm, 37.09 g, 12h). Berlin mint. Date 1842 A. Head left / Coat-of-arms. AKS 20; Kahnt 515; Davenport 844. Good VF, toned. (\$400)

*Ex Warszawskie Centrum Numizmatyczne 49 (25 February 2012), lot 1040.*



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**927. GERMANY, Sachsen-Kurfürstentum. Johann Georg III.** 1680-1691. AR 2/3 Taler (35mm, 15.40 g, 5h). Dresden mint. Dated 1688. Draped and armored bust right / Crowned arms. Kohl 281; KM 571. EF, small scratch in field on obverse. (\$300)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 84 (5 May 2010), lot 1722.*

**928. GERMANY, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt (Fürstentum). Friedrich Günther.** 1807-1867. AR Taler (32.9mm, 18.55 g, 12h). Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Beginning of His Sole Reign, 6 November 1814. Dated 6 November 1864. Head right / Crowned double-headed eagle. AKS 31; Kahnt 536; Davenport 917. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

*Ex Warszawskie Centrum Numizmatyczne 46 (6 November 2011), lot 1051.*



**929. GERMANY, Trier (Kurtier [Erzstift und Kurfürstentum]). Clemens Wenzeslaus von Sachsen.** 1768-1803. AR Konventionstaler (44mm, 27.92 g, 6h). Dated 1769. Mantled bust left / Coat-of-arms. Schön 129; Schrötter 1239; Davenport 2833. VF, toned, a few adjustment marks on reverse, scratch under tone on obverse. (\$300)

*Ex Warszawskie Centrum Numizmatyczne 46 (6 November 2011), lot 706.*



**930. GERMANY, Weimarer Republik.** 1918-1933. Proof AR 5 Mark (36mm, 24.74 g, 12h). Commemorating the Centenary of Bremerhaven. Dated 1927-A. Coat-of-arms / Ship left under full sail; coat-of-arms below. AKS 61; Jaeger 326. Proof, a few minor marks. (\$500)

**931. ITALY, Firenze (Repubblica).** 1189-1532. AV Fiorino d'oro (20mm, 6h). VIII Serie. Aldobrandino di Lapo di Tanaglia, mintmaster. Struck 1330, second semester. ✱ FLOR ENTIT, lily / • S • IOHANNES • B, S. Giovanni Battista; tong at end of legend. CNI XII 214; Bernocchi 1376; MIR 8/10. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$1000)

*Ex Heritage 3024 (19 April 2012), lot 24970.*



**932. ITALY, Genova. The Biennial Doges.** 1528-1797. AV 96 Lira (34mm, 25.20 g, 6h). Dated 1796 (Struck 1814). DUX · ET · GUB · REIP · GENU ·, crowned coat-of-arms with griffin supporters; all set on ornate entablature / ET · REGE · EOS · 1796 ★, La Beata Virgine, head crowned by seven stars, seated right on cloud, holding scepter and cradling il bambino Gesù; L · 96 (value) in exergue. CNI III 2; MIR 275/4; Friedberg 444. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$5000)





**933. ITALY, Lucca. Republic.** 1369-1799. AV Scudo d'oro del sole (24mm, 3.34 g, 2h). *nomine Carlo I di Spagna* (Carlo V, *Sacro Romano Impero*). Dated 1552. Coat-of-arms; star above / Crowned and draped bust of the Volto Santo facing slightly left; coat-of-arms to left. CNI XI 319; MIR 185; Friedberg 490. VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$1000)



**934. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna.** 1554-1598. AV Scudo d'oro del sole (23mm, 3.29 g, 8h). Struck 25 July 1554-16 January 1556. PHILIPVS REX • ETC, radiate bust left; sun above / MEDIO LANI • DVX, coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. CNI V 278; Crippa 7; Friedberg 718. Good VF, toned. Well struck. (\$2000)

*Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.8148).*

**935. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna.** 1554-1598. AV Doppia (27mm, 6.58 g, 8h). Dated 1582. PHI • REX • HISPANI • ET C, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, set on ground line; 1582 in exergue / MEDIO LANI • DV, coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. Cf. CNI V 58 (for type); Crippa 4/A; Friedberg 716. Choice EF, lightly toned, lustrous. (\$3000)

*Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.10788).*

**936. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero).** 1516-1554. AV Scudo (26mm, 3.28 g, 7h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck circa 1536-1537. CA ROLVS • V • IMPERAT OR, double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast; crown above; double annulet stops / + HISPANIARVM • ET • VIRTVSQ3 • SICILIE • REX, ornate cross fleurée with crowns at ends of arms; K in first and fourth quarters. Cf. CNI XIX 210 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio –; MIR, p. 87, note; Friedberg 836. Good VF, a few minor areas of weak strike. (\$1500)

*Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.16892).*



**937. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius VIII.** 1829-1830. AV Medal (32mm, 23.88 g, 12h). By G. Cerbara. Dually dated RY 2 and 1830 (*in Roman numerals*). PIVS · VIII · PON · MAX · ANNO · II ·, bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / TV DOMINVS ET MAGISTER EXEMPLVM DEDI VOBIS, Christ kneeling left, washing the feet of S. Pietro seated right; C1808CCXXX in exergue. Mazio 602; Lincoln 2144. Good VF. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Nomisma S.P.A 44 (30 October 2011), lot 1080.*



**938. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius IX.** 1846-1878. AV Medal (32mm, 24.03 g, 12h). By J. Bianchi and G. Girometti. Dated RY 20 (1866/7). PIVS · IX · PONT · MAX · AN · XX ·, bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / EGO DOMINVS ET MAGISTER, Christ kneeling right, washing the feet of S. Pietro seated left; in two lines in exergue, EXEMPLVM DEDI VOBIS. Mazio 740; Lincoln —. Superb EF. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 88 (14 September 2011), lot 2010.*



**939. ITALY, Papale (prigioniero del Vaticano). Pius IX.** 1846-1878. AR 5 Lire (37.8mm, 25.04 g, 6h). Lira coinage. Roma (Rome) mint. Dually dated RY 25 and 1870. Bust left / Denomination and date in three lines within wreath. CNI XVI 225; Muntoni 45; Berman 3337. Choice EF, toned. (\$750)





**940. ITALY, Sardegna (Regno). Vittorio Emanuele I.** 1802-1821. AR 5 Lire (37mm, 25.00 g, 6h). Type I. Torino (Turin) mint. Dated 1820. Head right / Coat-of-arms. CNI I 16; MIR 1030e; Pagani 14. EF, old cabinet tone. (\$1500)



**941. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Ferdinando I de' Medici.** 1587-1609. AR Piastra d'argento (43mm, 32.24 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated 1589. FERDINANDVS · MED · MAGN · DVX · ETRVRIÆ · III, bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right; · ★ and pierced eight-rayed star · below bust / ▲ FILIVS ▲ MEVS ▲ ▲ DILECTVS ▲, Il Battesimo di Gesù: Giovanni Battista, holding cruciform staff and bowl, baptising Gesù, standing right in attitude of humility; colomba dello Spirito Santo above; banks of River Jordan in background; ★ 1589 ★ in exergue. CNI XII 61 var. (obv. legend stops); MIR 224/2. Good VF, toned. (\$2500)



**942. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Cosimo III de' Medici.** 1670-1723. AR Testone (33mm, 8.98 g, 6h). Series I. Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated 1676. COSMVS · III · D · G · MA · D · ETRV · VI, bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right / S · IOANNES S BAPTISTA, Giovanni Battista seated facing on rock outcropping, pointing heavenward and holding cruciform staff; at feet to right, recumbent lamb left, looking up; 1676 on ground below. CNI XII 19-20; MIR 332/2. EF, areas of light toning, lustrous, slightly irregular flan. (\$2000)



**943. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III.** 1900-1946. AV 100 Lire (34.8mm, 32.25 g, 6h). Silver Jubilee of Accession and 10th Anniversary of Italy's Entry in World War I. Rome mint. Dually dated 1900/1925 and 1915/1918. VITT • EM • III RE D'ITALIA, head left, set on oak branch encompassed by Lombard crown; 1900 and 1925 flanking / Virtus, holding flying banner in upraised right hand and cupping statue of Victory in right, kneeling left on rock outcropping inscribed with fasces and VETTA/D'ITALIA; A • M • INC • and MISTRVZZI flanking base, 1915 and 1918 flanking rock outcropping; 100 LIRE across field, R in right field. Pagani 645; Gigante 8; Friedberg 32. EF, a couple of minor edge knocks. (\$5000)



**944. JAPAN, National coinage. temp. Genbun–Bunka Eras.** 1736-1818. AR Mameita-gin (15.5mm, 6.39 g, 12h). Kyoto or Edo (Tokyo) mint. Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *bun* in Hanji on chest / Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *bun* in Hanji on chest. Hartill, *Japanese* 3.42; BMC Japan 1152-5; JNDA 09-6. EF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$200)

Daikoku, the Japanese god of wealth and one of the popular 'Seven Lucky Gods,' is a syncretic deity evolved from the combination of the Hindu god Shiva and Okuninushi, a Shinto deity. Tradition holds that one can assure oneself of good fortune by successfully stealing a statue of Daikoku without being caught, a custom known as *fuku-nusubi*, "theft of fortune."



**945. JAPAN, National coinage. temp. Genbun–Bunka Eras.** 1736-1818. AR Mameita-gin (14mm, 4.31 g, 12h). Kyoto or Edo (Tokyo) mint. Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *bun* in Hanji on chest / Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *bun* in Hanji on chest. Hartill, *Japanese* 3.42; BMC Japan 1152-5; JNDA 09-6. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

**946. JAPAN, National coinage. temp. Genbun–Bunka Eras.** 1736-1818. AR Mameita-gin (12.5mm, 2.33 g, 12h). Kyoto or Edo (Tokyo) mint. Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *bun* in Hanji on chest / Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *bun* in Hanji on chest. Hartill, *Japanese* 3.42; BMC Japan 1152-5; JNDA 09-6. EF, toned. Well centered. (\$150)



**947. JAPAN, National coinage. temp. Genbun–Bunka Eras.** 1736-1818. AR Mameita-gin (9mm, 1.54 g). Kyoto or Edo (Tokyo) mint. Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) [and sack of rice]; *bun* in Hanji on chest / Blank. Hartill, *Japanese* 3.40; BMC Japan 1156-61; JNDA 09-6. EF, toned. (\$100)

**948. JAPAN, National coinage. temp. Tenpō–Ansei Eras.** 1830-1860. AR Mameita-gin (14mm, 6.61 g). Edo (Tokyo) mint; Joze, mint official. Struck 1837-1858. *Joze* in Hanji to left; [Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *po* in Hanji on chest and around] / Blank. Hartill, *Japanese* 9.52; BMC Japan 1166-88; JNDA 09-68. Near VF, toned, usual strike from large die on small flan. (\$100)





**949. JAPAN, National coinage. temp. Tenpō–Ansei Eras.** 1830-1860. AR Mameita-gin (16.5mm, 6.95 g). Edo (Tokyo) mint. Struck 1837-1858. Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *po* in Hanji on chest / Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *po* in Hanji on chest. Hartill, *Japanese* 9.54; BMC Japan 1189; JNDA 09-68. EF, toned. Struck on an exceptionally full flan. Rare. (\$200)



**950. JAPAN, National coinage. temp. Ansei–Genji Eras.** 1854-1866. AR Mameita-gin (12mm, 3.80 g, 12h). Edo (Tokyo) mint. Struck 1859-1865. Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *sei* in Hanji on chest / Daikoku, God of Wealth, standing facing, holding *uchide no kozuchi* (golden mallet) and sack of rice; *sei* in Hanji on chest. Hartill, *Japanese* 9.9.61; BMC Japan –; JNDA 09-69. Good VF, toned, usual tight flan. Rare. (\$150)



**951. LITHUANIA, Grand Duchy. Steponas Batoras.** 1576-1586. AR 6 Grašiai (26mm, 4.59 g, 12h). Vilnius mint. Dated 1585. Crowned, draped, and armored bust right; coat-of-arms below / Crowned coats-of-arms; VI (value) below crown; 85 (date) in legend and across field. S&K 1226; Ivanauskas 5SB9-6; Kopicki 3383. VF, lightly toned, a few light scratches, small flan flaw on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



**952. LOW COUNTRIES, Zeeland.** AV Dubbele Dukaat (30mm, 6.91 g, 6h). Spaans type. Struck 1581-1583. S PHL S D G • HISP • Z (tower) REX • COM • ZEL ::, crowned busts of king and queen of Ferdinand and Isabella type vis-à-vis; above, cross with pellets in quarters; between busts, pellet above S flanked by three pellets / • • DVCATVS • COM • ZEL • VAL • HIS •, eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast. Cf. P&W Ze 02/01 (obv./rev.); cf. Delmonte, *Or* 879/8 (obv./rev.); cf. G&H 261-12b/a (obv./rev.); cf. CNM 2.49.11/2.49.10 (obv./rev.); cf. Elsen 115, lot 1193 (for type). Good VF, toned, slightly wavy flan. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1000.1.1472).*

## Beautiful Gilt Spanish Colonial Medal



**953. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. Æ Gilt Proclamation Medal (62.4mm, 96.85 g, 12h). Commemorating the Birth of Prince Fernando. By Geronimo A. Gil. Struck 1785. \* CAROL \* III \* HISP \* REGI \* CAROL \* ET \* LUDOVICAE \* FIL \* FERDINANDO \* RECENS \* NEPOT \* AVGG (from 8 o'clock to 4 o'clock clockwise) METALLICOR \* N \* HISP \* CORP \* ERECTO \*/LAT \* LEGIB \* HONORIB \* CONCESS \*/SVPP \* IPSI \* CVDI \* F \* CIC \* IC \* CC \* LXXX \* V in three concentric lines below the busts and head ("The corporation of mines of New Spain, because of the laws and privileges granted, order this coined in 1785"), draped bust of Carlos III right, wearing a sash and the Order of the Golden Fleece, vis à vis, draped busts left of Carlos IV, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Maria Luisa; below, the head of the infant Prince Ferdinand VII left / IAM \* NOVA \* PROGENIES \* COELO \* DEMITTITVR \* ALTO \* ("A new breed of men sent down from heaven"), the entrance to a mine with mountains in the background: a central open building containing a rope and pulley system with a bucket; on the right, three figures hammering ore, a furnace behind them; a superintendent standing before them, pointing at a radiant sun; on the left, a figure panning in a stream and various tools and a tablet inscribed 1785 in the foreground; in the exergue, \* SVRGET \* GENS \*/\* AVREA \* MVNDO \* in two lines ("A golden lineage is presented to the world"); beneath the exergual inscription in two lines, GRAVADA • EN • MEXICO • POR • GERONI • ANTONIO • GIL •. Grove K-82b var. (without gilt). Superb EF, full gilt, faint hairline scratches, die crack on the reverse. A wonderfully executed and complicated design. (\$750)

*Purchased from World-Wide Coins of California (James Elmen), 2010 CICF.*





**954. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AR Proclamation Medal (67mm, 12h). Commemorating the Academia de San Carlos de Mexico. By Geronimo A. Gil. Struck 1788. \* CAROLUS \* III \* HISPANIARUM \* ET \* INDIARUM \* REX \* (from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock clockwise)/MEXICANA \* ACADEMIA \* FUNDATORI \* SUO (from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock counterclockwise), draped bust right, wearing a sash and the Order of the Golden Fleece / QUI \* INGENUAS \* \* REVOCAVIT \* ARTES \* ("Who renewed the Liberal Arts"), the elaborate sepulcher of Carlos III; in exergue, \* EXTINCTUS \* AMABITUR \* IDEM \* in two lines ("Although deceased, he is still loved"). Grove K-84a. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Very rare in silver. (\$2000)

*Ex Heritage (NYINC, 7 January 2013), lot 22303.*

The sepulcher of Carlos III is located at *The Royal Seat of San Lorenzo de El Escorial*, which was built by King Philip II of Spain for several purposes, one being the final resting place of the Kings of Spain. The complex includes a palace, basilica, monastery and library. The Royal Crypt is located beneath the basilica and convent. There are two separate Pantheons containing the remains: The Pantheon of Kings contains the remains of Kings and Queens, who were also mothers of Spanish Kings; and The Pantheon of Infantes is the resting place of other members of the Royal Family. Initially, the remains are taken to one of two decaying chambers (*pudridero*), where they are placed into a leaden urn and remain for 20 to 30 years. These urns are then interred into the marble sepulchers, or tombs, in either the Pantheon of Kings or the Pantheon of Infantes.



**955. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII.** King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR Proclamation Medal (69mm, 96.65 g, 12h). Issued by the Archbishop of Mexico City. By Tomas Suria. Struck 1810. Two standing female figures (Spain and England), draped, cuirassed, and wearing crested helmets; between them, a globe wrapped in chains (the globe depicts the Old World); Hispania and Britannia are unchaining the globe with one hand each and hold an olive branch and fasces between them; on the left, a caduceus and trident; on the right, forepart of a lion facing left; above, a radiant triangle inscribed in Hebrew (the tetragrammaton for Jehovah); in exergue, MEXICI•PROREGE AC PONTIF•LIZANA in three lines (Mexico Viceroy Archbishop Lizana) / HISPAN• ET ANGEL•/CONCORDIA RESTITUTA/ORBIS LIBERTAS/AUGURATA in four lines ("By the grace of Spain and England, peace has been restored to the world"); below in two lines, XIMENO INV• SURIA SCULP• AÑO 1810•; above, eight-rayed star; all within wreath. Grove F-20. EF, toned, two small test scratches on the obverse between 10 and 11 o'clock, hairline scratches on both sides. Very rare, includes a 19th century cardboard circular box with lid. Possibly from the collection of José T. Medina. (\$1500)



**956. PERU, Colonial. Felipe V.** King of Spain, second reign, 1724-1746. AV 8 Escudos (29mm, 26.75 g, 10h). Cob issue. Lima mint; Joaquin Negrow, assayer. Dated (1)733 L N. ★ PHIL[IPPVS V D G HISP]AN[IAR], coat-of-arms / [ET • YNDIAR] VM [•] R•E•X • ANO [...], crowned Pillars of Hercules set upon waves; crown above; across field in three lines, L • - • 8 • - • N/P • - • V • - • A • / 7 • - • 3 • - • 3 •. ME 10029; cf. NE 48 (for type); Onza 598. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$7500)



**957. PERU, Colonial. Carlos III.** King of Spain, 1759-1788. AR Proclamation Medal (37mm, - g, 12h). On the Proclamation in Lima of Carlos III as King. Dated 1760. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Crowned double-headed eagle with arms on breast; crowned pillars ornamented with banners on either side; all above waves. Fonrobert 8921; Betts 211; Medina 79. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 40. (\$300)



**958. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals).** 1474-1504. AV Medio Excelente - Medio Ducado (16mm, 1.74 g, 2h). Valencia mint. Struck 1479-1504. ★ • HERDINAN QVS × ELISAB •, crowned H • U; • V • below / ★ VALENCIE × MAIORICA, crowned coat-of-arms; annulets in spandrels of crown. Cf. ME 2859 (for type); cf. NE 176 (same). Good VF, a few deposits. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (Vico 131, 9 October 2012), lot 934 (HSA 1001.57.872).



Enlargement of Lot 959





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**959. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos III.** 1759-1788. AV 8 Escudos (36.4mm, 27.06 g, 12h). Sevilla (Seville) mint; Carlos Jimenez Almaraz and Manuel de Lamas, assayers. Dated 1787/6 S CM/C. Armored and draped bust right; below, date flanked by rosettes / Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece. ME 12999; NE –; Onza 841; Leu 80, lot 931. Near EF, toned. Quadrilobe banker's mark in left field of obverse. Very rare with overdate and CM over C. (\$2000)

**960. TUNISIA, Husaynid Beys. Ahmad I.** AH 1253-1271 / AD 1837-1855. AR 5 Piastres (33.8mm, 15.56 g, 12h). Tunis mint. Dated AH 1267 (AD 1850/1). Name and titles of Ahmad I with ornaments in five lines within wreath / Mint formula and AH date in four lines within wreath. Album –; KM 108. UNC, lustrous. (\$500)

### Eccleston's Impressive George Washington Medal



**961. UNITED STATES. George Washington.** 1732-1799. Æ Medal (76mm, 128.1 g, 12h). Struck in England by Daniel Eccleston. Dies by Thomas Webb. Dated 1805. GENERAL WASHINGTON (from 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock clockwise) INSCRIBED TO HIS MEMORY BY D: ECCLESTON• LANCASTER MDCCCV• (from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock counterclockwise), draped and cuirassed bust right of George Washington, his hair tied with a ribbon / HE LAID THE FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN LIBERTY IN THE XVIII CENTURY/INNUMERABLE MILLIONS YET UNBORN WILL VENERATE THE MEMORY / OF THE MAN WHO OBTAINED THEIR COUNTRY'S FREEDOM (in three concentric circular lines), a native American standing facing, head left, draped at the waist, holding an upright arrow with his right hand, leaning on a bow with his left arm, quiver over his shoulder; around, THE LAND WAS OURS•. Baker 85. EF, attractive deep mahogany brown surfaces, light scratches and marks, some minor porosity. (\$1000)

One of the most impressive medals ever issued to honor George Washington, in this case by the pro-American British Quaker, Daniel Belteshazzar Plantagenet Eccleston. Eccleston (circa 1745–1821), was a Quaker merchant and insurance broker in Lancaster, England. He traveled as a young man in Antigua, Barbados, Canada, and the United States. In 1794, he issued a halfpenny token that circulated in Lancaster, Manchester, and Liverpool.

Eccleston produced bronze medals to honor Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802 and George Washington in 1805, sending the latter to Thomas Jefferson, Bushrod Washington, and John Marshall in 1807, James Madison on 1 January 1810 and, at some point, Alexander I of Russia. Eccleston had met Washington, and even stayed at Mount Vernon on one of his trips to America.

The reverse type refers to another of Eccleston's passions—aboriginal rights—and as a result, this medal is often called “satirical”.







**British Coinage**  
Lots 962–1053

**Miscellaneous**  
Lots 1054–1055

## BRITISH COINAGE



**962. CELTIC, Atrebat & Regni. Uninscribed.** Circa 75-30 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 5.59 g, 9h). Climping type. Devolved head of Apollo with floral scepter bisecting laurel; wings flanking scepter head, crescent face to lower left, harp shape to lower right / Horse left; sea-horse shapes and pellets-in-annulets around. Bean –; Van Arsdell –; ABC 524; SCBC 33A. Good VF. Among the finest of the few in private hands. (\$3000)

*Ex Triton V (15 January 2006), lot 2425. Found near Climping, W. Sussex.*



**963. CELTIC, Atrebat & Regni. Verica.** Circa AD 10-40. AV Stater (18mm, 5.29 g, 10h). Vine leaf (Atrebat K) type. Southern mint. Vine leaf; [V] R across field / Warrior, with spear and shield on back, on horse leaping right from platform with distinct cross-hatching; C O F around. Allen & Haselgrove series D, 63-75 (dies F/g); Bean VERS3-1e; Van Arsdell 520-1; ABC 1193; SCBC 121. CCI 11.1366 (this coin). EF, weakly struck reverse. (\$2000)

*Ex 2011 Vine Leaf Hoard (PAS Ref. HAMP-6DFB33, this coin is no. 45).*

The “Vine Leaf Hoard” of 105 gold staters, composed primarily of issues of Verica and Epillus, was found in Winter 2011-2 by metal detectorists near Chawton in Hampshire. Immediately, the finders declared the hoard to the proper authorities, who recorded it according to the Portable Antiquities Scheme and sent it to the British Museum to study. The hoard was declared Treasure and offered to the Museum, which already had similar hoards in their holdings and were unable to raise sufficient funds for the purchase. The coins were likely concealed around AD 42/3, during the unrest following the Catuvellaunian expansion into Atrebat territory. After Epaticcus captured Verica’s capital at Calleva, the king fled to Rome, where he convinced Claudius to support his cause. These events directly led to the Roman conquest of Britain shortly afterward in AD 43.



**964. CELTIC, Cantii. Uninscribed.** Circa 100-30 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 1.31 g). Yoke Sunflower type. Blank / Horse left; yoke above, sunflower to below. Van Arsdell –; ABC 207; SCBC –. VF, toned, metal flaw on obverse. Rare. (\$750)



**965. CELTIC, Trinovantes & Catuvellauni. Uninscribed.** Circa 100-40 BC. AV Stater (22mm, 6.34 g, 4h). Waldingfield (Trinovantian C) type. Devolved head of Apollo right / Disjointed horse right; pellets above, pellet and annulets below. Van Arsdell 1462; ABC 2335; SCBC 25. Good VF, usual area of weak strike. Very rare. (\$1500)





**966. CELTIC, North-Eastern series ('Corieltauvi'). Uninscribed.** Circa 50 BC - AD 30. AV Quarter Stater (15mm, 1.39 g). Scyphate type. Schematic boar left within torque-like ring of two serpents / Large S-spiral; pellet-in-annulets in curves, pellets and crescents around. Cf. J. May, "The Earliest Gold Coinages of the Corieltauvi?" in *Celtic Coinage: Britain and Beyond* (BAR British Series 222: 1992), 1182; Van Arsdell –; SCBC 395; ABC 1773; cf. CCI 00.1485 and 94.0765. VF, small mark on obverse, slightly ragged edge. (\$1000)

The first of these peculiar, deeply concave, coins was found by a metal detectorist at Ludlow in Lincolnshire in 1981. Nothing like it had been seen before in the British Celtic series, and at first some suspicion was attached to the find. However, the expansion of metal detecting led to further finds, and by 1992 Jeffrey May could report twenty examples known, from thirteen different sites. About 50 are known today. The thin cupped flans remain without parallel in the British series, resembling nothing more than the *regenbogenschüsselchen* (little rainbow cups) of central Europe, and the direction of cultural influence is a puzzle. The boar, however, became the standard type of later Corieltauvi silver coins.

**967. CELTIC, Icenii. Uninscribed.** Circa 65-1 BC. AV Quarter Stater (11.5mm, 0.98 g). Gisleham Glory type. Cruciform pattern with central four-spoked wheel; annulets at ends, teardrop shapes in quarters / Horse right; pellet-in-annulet above and below; crescents in exergue. Allen, *Coins* –; Coin Register 1991, 7; Van Arsdell –; ABC 1492; SCBC –. Near EF, toned, slightly off center. Extremely rare. (\$1500)



**968. ANGLO-SAXON, Transitional/Pre-Primary Phase.** Circa 675-680. Pale AV Thrymsa (12mm, 1.08 g, 12h). Pada series, Rigold PHII(1), Type 97. Mint in Kent.  $\text{ON}\langle\Delta\text{TI}\rangle\ \text{AVIC}$ , diademed and draped bust right /  $\text{E}\text{F}\text{M}\text{F}$  (PADA in Runic)  $\text{ANVSPFA}\text{ONC}$ , cross over saltire, arms terminating in annulets, pellet in center. Sutherland 82 = SCBI 63 (BM), 35 var. (legends); Abramson 1-50; Metcalf –; North 31; SCBC 770. Good VF, toned, light deposits. Attractive style. Very rare. (\$5000)



**969. ANGLO-SAXON, Transitional/Pre-Primary Phase.** Circa 675-680. AR Sceat (12mm, 1.02 g, 6h). Vanimundus series, Rigold VB(7), Type 55. Mint in Essex. [...] $\text{VIVS}$ :, diademed and draped bust right, staff over left shoulder; annulet before face /  $+\text{TMV}\sim\text{N}[\text{VMV}]\text{C}$ , cross pattée within double beaded circle. Abramson 2-10; SCBI 63 (BM), 41 var. (position of annulet on obv.); Metcalf 86; North 12/1 note; SCBC 774. Good VF, toned, minor flan flaw at edge on reverse. Very rare. (\$3000)



**970. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas.** Circa 710-720. AR Sceat (12mm, 1.01 g). Series G, type 3a. Mint in Northumbria (probably Eoferwic [York]). Diademed head right; cross pommée before / Standard with central pellet-in-annulet, saltires in angles, pellets between saltires; pellets and crosses in margin. Abramson 21-20; SCBI 63 (BM), 432-3; North 43; SCBC 800. EF, toned, strike a little soft on obverse. Excellent metal. (\$750)

## Anglo-Saxon and Viking Coins from the Collection of an Underwriter

Formed by a dedicated collector with an eye for rarity and quality, the collection follows the course of early East Anglian numismatic history from the earliest sceatta coinages, through the varied silver pennies of the East Anglian kings, several of whom are only known from their coins, and also those pieces struck when the kingdom fell under Mercian hegemony. The imitative and later national coinages struck by the Vikings following their conquest in the 860s and brutal murder of Edmund, the last East Anglian king, are also well represented along with some of the early pieces struck by the kings of Wessex after their re-conquest of the eastern Danelaw.

There are several very desirable coins of great rarity and historical interest in the collection including two sceats of Beonna, a penny of Offa with a distinctive East Anglian portrait, a bold portrait type penny of Aethelstan I of East Anglia, pennies of the enigmatic rulers Eadwald and Aethelweard and an exceedingly rare penny in the name of Aethelstan II Guthrum.



**971. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas.** Circa 725-745. AR Sceat (12mm, 0.86 g, 9h). Series QIB var. 2. Uncertain mint in East Anglia (Elig [Ely]?). Two figures standing facing, holding long cross in outer hands, with inner hands jointly holding a single long cross; trefoil above / Quadrupe standing/crouching right, head left; pellets and lines in fields. Abramson 63-20; SCBI 63 (BM), –; Metcalf p. 489, fig., and n. 9 = SCBI 16 (Norweb) 61; North –; SCBC 808. EF, attractively toned. (\$2000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Nomos FPL (Winter-Spring 2012), no 93; Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 2096.*



**972. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas.** Circa 725-745. AR Sceat (13mm, 1.03 g, 7h). Series QIIC, type 65. Uncertain mint in East Anglia (Elig [Ely]?). Bird standing left, with wings spread; small cross pommée below each wing, pellets around / Quadrupe advancing left; pellets around. Abramson 64-40; SCBI 63 (BM), 618; North 138; SCBC 809. EF, toned. Good metal for issue. (\$1000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1841.*

**973. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas.** Circa 725-745. AR Sceat (12mm, 0.75 g, 6h). Series QIID, type 65. Uncertain mint in East Anglia (Elig [Ely]?). Bird standing left, with wings spread; small cross pommée to left, pellets around / Quadrupe advancing left; pellets around. Abramson 64-110; SCBI 63 (BM), –; North 138; SCBC 809. EF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 908526 (October 2011).*



**974. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Offa.** 757-796. AR Penny (18mm, 1.21 g, 3h). Light coinage. Mint in East Anglia; Egchun, moneyer. Struck circa 785/90-792/3. **OFF Æ RE X** in the angles of a long cross fleury with central lozenge containing pellet / **E X CH V II** in circumscription between six rosettes, each at the point of an interlaced star of David with central rosette. Chick 168; SCBI –; BMC –; North –; SCBC 907. Good VF, toned, light porosity, small scuff at edge on reverse. Extremely rare, only one listed in Chick, none in Naismith addenda or EMC. (\$4000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Rasmussen FPL 23 (Summer 2012), no. 5.*





**975. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Offa. 757-796.** AR Penny (17mm, 1.24 g, 9h). Light coinage. Mint in East Anglia; Lulla, moneyer. Struck circa 785/90-792/3. ✠O✠ FF A RE ✠ around large lozenge with incurved sides and trefoil ends; beaded cross-crosslet within / + J U J between the arms of lobed cross with central Latin cross. Cf. Chick 173 (for obv. type and moneyer); cf. SCBC 907 (for general type). Good VF, bent flan, porous, minor edge split. Unpublished type. (\$2000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 2071. Found in Lincolnshire, 2009.*



**976. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Offa. 757-796.** AR Penny (17.5mm, 1.21 g, 9h). Light coinage. Mint in East Anglia; Oethelred, moneyer. Struck circa 785/90-792/3. ✠ OFFA ✠ RE ✠ around cross potent on steps, within which an inverted T-like device / OE ðE LR ES in the angles of a lozenge cross crosslet with small rosette in center. Chick 176; SCBI –; BMC –; North –; SCBC 907. EMC 2013.0113 (this coin). Good VF, toned, slight bend in flan, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$3000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Paul Revel, August 2013. Found near Newmarket, Suffolk.*

### Very Rare East Anglian Portrait of Offa



**977. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Offa. 757-796.** AR Penny (16.5mm, 1.02 g, 9h). Light coinage. Mint in East Anglia; Wihtræd, moneyer. Struck circa 785/90-792/3. ✠ OFFA ✠ RE ✠, draped bust right / ✠ P IH TR EO in the angles of a beaded lozenge cross fleury with plain cross and saltire in center. Chick 180; Naismith, *New* 17 = EMC 2010.0339 (this coin); SCBI –; BMC –; North –; SCBC 906. VF, toned, minor edge loss, light porosity. Very rare. (\$5000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Hidden History, November 2010. Found near Diss, Norfolk, circa 2010.*



**978. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Offa. 757-796.** AR Penny (19mm, 1.31 g, 12h). Heavy coinage. Mint in East Anglia; Wihtræd, moneyer. Struck circa 792/3-796. ✠ P II ✠ ✠ OFFA ✠ ✠ RE ✠ in three lines, with the middle contained in pelleted rectangular border / NI HT RE σ on the limbs of saltire Celtic cross with four pellets in each angle and double lozenge at center containing pellet. Chick 254a = EMC 2000.0056 (this coin, illustrated in Chick); SCBI 20 (Mack), 574 (same obv. die); BMC –; North 338; SCBC 908. VF, toned, minor edge loss, some porosity. Rare. (\$1500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Rasmussen FPL 20 (Winter 2010/11), no. 3; Spink Numismatic Circular (June 2000), no. 2295. Found in a fox's earth at Rochford, Essex, June 1993.*



**979. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Coenwulf.** 796-821. AR Penny (20.5mm, 1.32 g, 6h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Woddel, moneyer. Struck circa 800-821. **COENVVLF REX**, diademed and draped bust right / **PD D E LT** in arms of long cross-crosslet with lozenge-shaped panel at center containing pellet-in-annulet surrounded by four pellets. Naismith E13.3e = EMC 2010.0055 (this coin); SCBI 20 (Mack), 590 var. (rev. legend, no annulet in center of rev.); BMC 91 var. (no annulet in center of rev.); North 370; SCBC 920. Good VF, toned, light porosity, faint circulation marks under tone. Rare. (\$4000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Coins & Antiquities, March 2011. Found at Great Cressingham, Norfolk, January 2010.*



**980. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Ceolwulf I.** 821-823. AR Penny (20mm, 1.25 g, 11h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Herebeorht, moneyer. **+ CEOLVVLF REX**  $\overline{\text{P}}$ , diademed and draped bust right / **HER EBE+ RHT** in three lines (the 2nd and 3rd inverted), divided by two lines with hooked finials. Naismith E171 = EMC 2006.0172 = Coin Register 2007, no. 266 (this coin); SCBI 20 (Mack), 594; BMC 108; North 392; SCBC 927. Good VF, darkly toned, bent flan with associated small edge split. Very rare. (\$2500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Spink 200 (1 October 2009), lot 7. Found by metal detectorist in Willington, Bedfordshire, October 2005.*

### One of Three Known



**981. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Beonna.** Circa 749-760/5. AR Sceat (14.5mm, 1.02 g, 3h). Mint in northern East Anglia (Thetford?); Wærferth, moneyer. Struck circa 757-760/5. **+ BEONNA REZS** in partial Runic around rosette / **P + PM: Rf MR** (+ WERFER in Runic, pellets flanking cross, trefoil after first E) in the angles of a pellet cross with central lozenge containing rosette and pellets. Archibald dies 1/1; AFC C1 (this coin); SCBI 63 (BM), 847 (same dies); North 430; SCBC 945 var. (moneyer). Good VF, toned, small area of flat strike, some hard deposits on reverse. Extremely rare, one of three known with this moneyer (the other two, respectively, from the Middle Harling hoard [now in BM] and Ipswich excavations). (\$5000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Axel John "Peter" Arnot Collection (Buckland, Dix and Wood, 21 March 1995), lot 44. Reportedly found near Thetford (per correspondence between Arnot and Archibald).*



## Ex De Wit, Jordan, and Arnot Collections



**982. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Beonna.** Circa 749-760/5. AR Sceat (13mm, 0.99 g, 12h). Mint in northern East Anglia (Thetford?); Wilræd, moneyer. Struck circa 757-760/5. Retrograde  $\times$   $\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{M}\mathfrak{T}$   $\times$   $\mathfrak{T}\mathfrak{F}$   $\mathfrak{Y}$  (+ BEN + NA X in Runic) around rosette /  $\times$   $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{I}\mathfrak{F}$   $\times$   $\mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{M}\mathfrak{W}$  (+ WIL + RED in Runic) around small cross. Archibald dies 10/3; AFC C28 (this coin); SCBI 63 (BM), 840; North 430; SCBC 945 var. (moneyer). Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$5000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex G. W. de Wit Collection (Part III, Künker 137, 11 March 2008), lot 3046; John Jordan Collection (Triton II, 1 December 1998), lot 1256; Axel John "Peter" Arnot Collection (Buckland, Dix and Wood, 21 March 1995), lot 45.*

## Enigmatic Eadwald



**983. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Eadwald.** Circa 796-800. AR Penny (21mm, 1.39 g, 12h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Lul, moneyer. Struck circa 796-circa 800. (five pellets)  $\mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{E}\mathfrak{X}$  /  $\times$   $\mathfrak{E}\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{W}\mathfrak{A}$  / (rosette)  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{D}$  (rosette) in three lines /  $\times$   $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{V}\mathfrak{L}$ , with pellets around, within curves of quatrefoil divided by beaded saltire; rosettes in margin. Naismith E3; SCBI –; BMC –; BMA 15; North 432; SCBC 947. EMC 2011.0178 (this coin). Good VF, toned, small edge chip. Very rare. (\$7500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Spink 211 (30 December 2011), lot 70. Found near Canterbury, Kent.*

Like several East Anglian kings, the only historical records known for Eadwald are his coins. Based on the weight and style of the coins and the names of the moneyers which struck them, it would appear that Eadwald seized the East Anglian throne during the chaotic period which followed Offa's death in 796. Eadwald ruled until Mercian supremacy was re-established under Coenwulf a few years later, circa 800.

## Attractive Portrait Penny of Æthelstan I



**984. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Æthelstan I.** Circa 827-845. AR Penny (19mm, 1.35 g, 12h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Eadgar, moneyer. Struck circa 827-830.  $\times$   $\mathfrak{E}\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{E}\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{Z}\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{H}$   $\mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{E}$   $\times$ , diademed and draped bust right /  $\times$   $\mathfrak{E}\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{E}\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{R}$   $\mathfrak{M}\mathfrak{O}\mathfrak{H}$ , cross-crosslet. Naismith E29.2b (this coin); SCBI –; BMC 4 var. (legends); North 435; SCBC 948. Good VF, toned, small scuff on reverse. Very rare, especially as a complete and unchipped example. (\$7500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Timeline Originals, April 2009. Found in Navestock Essex, December 2008.*



**985. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Æthelstan I.** Circa 827-845. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.26 g, 9h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?). Struck circa 830-837/8. **+EDELSTAN**, large barred **ƿ**, no inner circle / **+REX ANGL** (wedges within), large barred **ƿ**, no inner circle. Naismith E32.1y corr. (this coin, no pellets on rev.); SCBI –; BMC 19 var. (with inner circles); North 439; SCBC 950. VF, toned, minor edge chip, faint crease on reverse. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXX.1 (April 2012), no. HS4744; Spink Numismatic Circular CIII.7 (September 1995), no. 4792; Sotheby's (9 October 1992), lot 948.*



**986. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Æthelstan I.** Circa 827-845. AR Penny (20mm, 1.32 g, 6h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?). Struck circa 830-837/8. **+EDELSTAN**, large barred **ƿ** / **EDEL ƿ TƿH ƿ EX** (retrograde, read from outside), 'omega-cross'. Naismith E32.2 var. (legends); SCBI –; BMC –; BMA 266–7 var. (same); North 439 var. (legends, no cross in center of rev.); SCBC 950. Near EF, toned, minor surface cracks, small nick on edge. Extremely rare variety, Naismith records only two examples of his E32.2 type with the king's name on both sides. (\$1500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Baldwin's 77 (27 September 2012), lot 2526.*



**987. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Æthelstan I.** Circa 827-845. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.28 g, 5h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Torthelm, moneyer. Struck circa 830-837/8. **+EDELSTAN**, large barred **ƿ**, pellet to left, two pellets to right, no inner circle / **+TORHTHELM**, cross pattée over saltire, all within inner circle. Naismith E40.2c (this coin); SCBI –; BMC –; BMA 253; North 441; SCBC 950. Good VF, toned, small scratch under tone on reverse. Extremely rare variety, Naismith records only three examples of his E40.2 type. (\$2000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Alex Boggis, January 2010. Ex Michael J. Grover Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb 79, 24 September 2008), lot 3410.*

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**988. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Æthelstan I.** Circa 827-845. AR Penny (20mm, 1.24 g, 9h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Æthelhelm, moneyer. Struck circa 837/8-845. **ÆDILHƿTƿH REX**, cross pattée; wedges in angles / **EDELHELM MOH**, cross pattée; wedges in angles. Naismith E42.1e corr. (this coin, not chipped); SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 59; BMC –; North 445; SCBC 951 (this coin illustrated [49th ed.]). Near EF, toned. Rare, and exceptional for issue. (\$2500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from York Coins, May 2006. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CIII.7 (September 1995), no. 4793.*



## Superb Æthelweard



**989. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Æthelweard.** Circa 845-855. AR Penny (20mm, 1.08 g, 6h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Æthelhelm, moneyer. **EÐEL·b·A·RD REX**, cross pattée; outward-facing crescents in angles / **ÆÐEL·HEL·m**, cross pattée; pellets in angles. Naismith E48.1h = EMC 1998.0116 corr. (this coin, moneyer incorrect in EMC); SCBI 2 (Hunterian), 417 var. (legends); BMC 22 var. (legends); BMA 268; North 452; SCBC 953. Near EF, toned, small area of weak strike. Very rare. (\$5000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Baldwin's, December 2012. Ex Axel John "Peter" Arnot Collection (Buckland, Dix and Wood, 21 March 1995), lot 50.*



**990. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Æthelweard.** Circa 845-855. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.24 g, 3h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Dudda, moneyer. **+ EÐELP·ARD RE** (retrograde), large **A** / **D·V·D·D·A** **W·HE**, cross pattée; wedges in angles. Naismith E49.3 = EMC 2005.0246 = Coin Register 2006, 188 (this coin); SCBI –; BMC –; North –; SCBC 953. VF, toned, minor edge loss (slightly more since photo in publications). Unique example of this type. (\$2000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Timeline Originals, July 2009. Found by metal detector near King's Lynn, Norfolk, by 2005.*

## Ex Turner, Stack, Lovejoy, Dresser, and Lord Grantley Collections



**991. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Æthelweard.** Circa 845-855. AR Penny (20mm, 1.22 g, 6h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Eadmund, moneyer. **ÆÐEL·VEARD REX**, large **A** / **+ EADMUND** **m** **ƿ**, cross pattée; wedges in angles. Naismith E50j-k corr. = SCBI 30 (American), 232 = EMC 1030.0232 (this coin); BMC 28; North 450; SCBC 953. Good VF, toned, minor edge loss (the result of prior slabbing). Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex St. James's 11 (8 May 2009), lot 16; Millennia [Jacob Y. Turner] Collection (Goldberg, 26 May 2008), lot 196; Lawrence R. Stack Collection (Sotheby's, 22 April 1999), lot 344; Allen F. Lovejoy Collection (Stack's, 2 December 1997), lot 1421; John L. Dresser Collection (Stack's, 4 May 1995), lot 2180; Lord Grantley Collection (Part III, Glendining, 22 March 1944), lot 911.*

Naismith E50j and E50k are the same coin. The appearance that these were two different coins was likely caused by the edge loss that was sustained when the coin was slabbed for the Millenia sale.

The final letter in the reverse legend has been recognized as a Runic letter, which Naismith identifies as the letter O, as the second letter of the word MONETA. The composition of the letter on the coin, however is somewhat different from a Runic O, and appears more like the Runic A with a slight leftward extension of the lower horizontal bar. The letter might also be a composite of ONA, which also comports with the canonical legend MONETA.



**992. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Edmund.** 855-869. AR Penny (20.5mm, 1.23 g, 12h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Æthelhelm, moneyer. Struck 855-circa 862. **+ AÐMYND REX AN**, cross pattée; outward-facing crescents in quarters / **+ EÐEHELM MO**, cross pattée; pellets in angles. Naismith E54.2b (this coin); SCBI 2 (Hunterian), 420; BMC –; North 458; SCBC 955. Good VF, slight crease with associated surface cracks. Rare. (\$1000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Michael Trenerry, December 2005.*

### Ex Garrett and Evans Collections



**993. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Edmund.** 855-869. AR Penny (20mm, 1.23 g, 12h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Eadmund, moneyer. Struck 855-circa 862. **+ EADMUND REX AN**, large barred **A** / **+ EADMUND MONE**, cross pattée; pellets in angles. Naismith E58g = Pagan, *Coinage*, p. 75, Type IV, 2 = SCBI 30 (American), 233 = EMC 1030.0233 (this coin); BMC 54–7; North 456; SCBC 954. VF, toned. Bold strike. (\$1500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory, no. 914497 (December 2011); John Work Garrett Collection (Part II, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 October 1984), lot 736 (purchased from the Chapman Bros., 1920); Sir John Evans Collection.*



**994. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Edmund.** 855-869. AR Penny (20mm, 1.28 g, 2h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Twicga, moneyer. Struck 855-circa 862. **+ EADMUND REX AN**, “omega-cross” / **+ TPIC A MOH**, cross pattée; pellets in angles. Naismith E60.1; SCBI 1 (Fitzwilliam), 455; BMC 82; North 462; SCBC 955. Good VF, lightly toned, a few die flaws. (\$1500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Michael J. Grover Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb 79, 24 September 2008), lot 3412.*



**995. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Edmund.** 855-869. AR Penny (20mm, 1.28 g, 3h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Beaghelm, moneyer. Struck circa 862-869. **+ EADMUND REX A**(?), cross pattée; pellets in angles / **+ BAEH + HELM MOT**, cross pattée; pellets in angles. Naismith E61.3p corr. (this coin, obv. legend); SCBI 26 (East Anglia), 1072 var. (legends); BMC 43–5 var. (same); North 456; SCBC 955. Good VF, lightly toned, minor edge loss. (\$1500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Spink, February 2009.*

Although Naismith does not note it, there is a letter at the end of the obverse legend, but is partially obscured by a weak strike in that area.





**996. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Edmund.** 855-869. AR Penny (20.5mm, 1.31 g, 9h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Beornferth, moneyer. Struck 855-circa 862. **+ EDMUND REX AN**, cross on base with crosses emanating diagonally from sides / **BEORNFERÐ MO**, cross pattée; pellets in angles. Naismith E56.1u (this coin); SCBI 4 (Copenhagen), 101-2; BMC 46-7; North 459; SCBC 955. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from Alex Boggis, May 2009. Found near Basingstoke, Hampshire, 1983.*

### Ex Bennett, Lord Grantley, and Cuff Collections



**997. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Edmund.** 855-869. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.23 g, 12h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Eadwæld, moneyer. Struck circa 862-869. **+ EDMUND REX**, large **Æ** / **+ EDPRLD MO**, cross pattée; pellets in angles. Naismith E66.1h corr. (this coin, rev. legend); SCBI 26 (East Anglia), 1075 (same dies); BMC 67 var. (rev. legend); North 456; SCBC 954. Near EF, toned, some spots of hard green encrustation. (\$1500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Baldwin's 80 (8 May 2013), lot 2172; Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 652 (December 1972), no. H3362; W. H. Bennett Collection (Glendining's, 4 October 1972), lot 606; Lord Grantley Collection (Part III, Glendining, 22 March 1944), lot 913; James Dodsley Cuff Collection (Sotheby & Wilkinson, 8 June 1854), lot 33.*

The correction noted above applies to Naismith E66.1f-j.



**998. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of East Anglia. Edmund.** 855-869. AR Penny (20.5mm, 1.26 g, 5h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Sigeræd, moneyer. Struck circa 862-869. **+ EDMUND REX**, large barred **Æ**; pellets flanking / **+ SIGERED MONE**, cross pattée; pellets in angles. Naismith E67.1 var. (legends); SCBI 2 (Hunterian), 425 var. (same); BMC 77-81 var. (same); North 456; SCBC 954. Near EF, lightly toned, a touch of die wear. (\$2500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex 'Charles' Collection (Dix, Noonan, Webb 93, 26 September 2011), lot 1008.*

## Guthrum Horizontal Type – Only Example at Auction Since 1951



**999. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). *Æthelstan II Guthrum*.** Circa 879/80-890. AR Penny (18mm, 1.24 g, 2h). Horizontal (Two-Line) type. Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Abenel, moneyer. ✠ EL DE IT RE, small cross pattée / ABEL NLE in two lines; ••• between, pellet above and below. Blackburn, *Supp.* GH4A (dies E/e) = Coin Register 2009, no. 307 = EMC 2008.0027 (this coin); SCBI 1 (Fitzwilliam), 456 var. (legends); BMC 90 var. (rev. legend); North 479; SCBC 956. Good VF, toned, some edge chipping. Extremely rare, and the only horizontal type with Guthrum's baptismal name to appear at auction since the Ryan piece in the 1951 Glendining sale. (\$5000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Lockdales 76 (24 January 2010), lot 983. Found by metal detector near Freckenham, Suffolk, 1 November 2007 (PAS SF-E21D06).*

In 878, the forces of Wessex led by Alfred the Great decisively defeated a large Viking army at Edington in Wiltshire. Under the terms of the treaty which followed, the Viking leader Guthrum was baptised with Alfred acting as godfather. The following year Guthrum led his army into East Anglia where he would later issue small coinage imitating Alfred's two line type but bearing his own baptismal name of Aethelstan. All other specimens recorded by Mark Blackburn in his corpus of the pennies in the name of Aethelstan Guthrum are in public collections, with the exception of a fragment that has not been traced since dispersal of the third part Carlyon-Britton collection in 1918 and the example offered here.



**1000. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). *Imitations of Alfred the Great*.** Circa 885-915. AR Penny (18.5mm, 1.26 g, 11h). Horizontal (Two-Line) type. Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Cyneferth, moneyer. ✠ EL DE IT RE, small cross pattée / ABEL NLE in two lines; ••• between, pellet below. SCBI –; BMC –; North 475/1; SCBC 966. Superb EF, light gray toning with slight golden hues. Well struck from fresh dies. (\$3000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 1649.*



**1001. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). *Imitations of Alfred the Great*.** Circa 885-915. AR Halfpenny (16mm, 0.64 g, 3h). Londonia monogram type. Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?). EIV RED✠ flanking diademed and draped bust right / Retrograde LONDONIA monogram; cross above and below. SCBI –; cf. BMC 112; North 466 var. (bust left); SCBC 969. EMC 2001.0650 (this coin). Good VF, toned, some edge loss. Attractive portrait. Very rare. (\$2000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXVI.4 (August 2008), no. HS3441; Spink Numismatic Circular C1.8 (October 1993), no. 7121. Found near Thetford, Norfolk.*





**1002. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). *St. Edmund memorial coinage*.** Circa 895-918. AR Penny (20mm, 1.36 g, 3h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Bado, moneyer. **✚** **SC EAD:HV**, large **Æ** / **✚** **BADI MOH**, cross pattée. SCBI 26 (East Anglia), 1081 var. (legends); BMC 270–1 var. (same); North 483; SCBC 960. VF, toned, a few tiny marks on obverse, shallow hairline surface cracks on reverse. (\$500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Reportedly found in Essex before 2006.*



**1003. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). *St. Edmund memorial coinage*.** Circa 895-918. AR Penny (18mm, 1.07 g, 9h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Odalbert, moneyer. **✚** **SC EADMYN R**, large **Æ** / **✚** **ODVLBE · IVIRO**, cross pattée. SCBI 9 (Ashmolean), 78 var. (rev. legend); BMC 467 var. (three pellets in legend on rev.); North 483; SCBC 960. VF, toned, small mark on obverse. (\$500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Jim Szama Collection (Part I, Dix, Noonan, Webb 93, 26 September 2011), lot 1041, purchased from M. Rasmussen.*

**1004. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). *St. Edmund memorial coinage*.** Circa 895-918. AR Penny (19mm, 1.34 g, 6h). Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?); Snefren(?), moneyer. **✚** **C EADVHM R**, large **Æ** / **✚** **2NEFREN MHÆ**, cross pattée. SCBI –; BMC 574; North 483; SCBC 960. VF, toned. (\$500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Chapman FPL 1 (April 2009), SP11.*



**1005. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish East Anglia). *Imitations of Edward the Elder*.** Circa 918-924. AR Halfpenny (16mm, 0.62 g, 11h). 'Floral' type. Mint in East Anglia (Ipswich?). **✚** **NRPNEMAI**, small cross pattée; **S** in field / **VO** **ΔG** within lobate device in floral design. Unpublished. VF, toned, some edge loss. Unique and unrecorded. (\$1500)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex New York Sale XX (7 January 2009), lot 833; Dix, Noonan, Webb 62 (30 June 2004), lot 132.*

## Ex Lockett Collection and Vatican Hoard



**1006. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Edward the Elder.** 899-924. AR Penny (22mm, 1.33 g, 11h). Local imitation of Circumscription cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC ii). **✠ E A R A R B · R V · E**, small cross pattée / **E D R E O V B E C** in two lines; **✠ ✠ ✠** between. M.A. O'Donovan "The Vatican Hoard of Anglo-Saxon Pennies" in *BNJ* XXXIII, 405 (this coin, illustrated); SCBI –; BMC –; North 649; SCBC 1087. Good VF, toned, area of find deposit on reverse. (\$1000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter, purchased from York Coins, February 2009. Ex Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Part X, 26 April 1960), lot 3675a; 1926 Vatican Hoard, no. 405.*



**1007. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Edward the Elder.** 899-924. AR Penny (23mm, 1.62 g, 3h). Local imitation of Circumscription cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC ii). **✠ E A D V V E A R D R E ✠**, small cross pattée / **O E A I B D M E O H** in two lines; **✠ ✠ ✠** between, trefoils above and below. SCBI 26 (East Anglia), 209–12 (same dies); BMC –; North 649; SCBC 1087. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Spink 217 (26 June 2013), lot 571.*



**1008. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Edward the Elder.** 899-924. AR Penny (23mm, 1.62 g, 3h). Local imitation of Bust Diademed (BD) type (BMC iii). **✠ E A D V V E A R D R E ✠**, crude diademed and draped bust left / **M E B E I E D M E B E I E D** in two lines; **✠ ✠ ✠** between, trefoils flanking cross above and below. SCBI –; BMC –; North 651; SCBC 1085. VF, lightly toned, a couple flat spots. (\$3000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Warwick & Warwick 654 (16 June 2010), lot 107.*



**1009. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Æthelstan.** 924-939. AR Penny (22mm, 1.31 g, 6h). Local Imitation of Circumscription Cross type (BMC v). **✠ E I P H O I H [...] O E D T D**, crowned and draped bust right / **✠ H I O A I T I A N O I D E T**, small cross pattée. Cf. Blunt, *Aethelstan* 468–72; SCBI –; North 671; SCBC 1092. VF, lightly toned, weak strike. (\$1000)

*From the Collection of an Underwriter. Ex Bonham's (12 October 2011), lot 74.*





**1010. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Æthelstan.** 924-939. AR Penny (22mm, 1.60 g, 6h). Bust Crowned (BMC viii) type. Northwic (Norwich) mint; Burdel, moneyer. Struck 933-938. **ÆDELSTAN REX**, crowned and draped bust right / **BYRDEL MO HORDPE** (retrograde and inverted, except last letter), small cross pattée. Blunt, *Æthelstan* 281; SCBI 34 (BM), 139-40 var. (legends); North 675; SCBC 1095. EF, lightly toned, a few very light marks. Struck on a broad flan. Excellent style. Rare. (\$7500)

### SCBC Plate Coin



**1011. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (18mm, 1.32 g, 1h). Annulets and Piles type (BMC iv). Nordwic (Norwich) mint; Howard, moneyer. Struck circa 1105. **HENRI REX**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter / **HTPTRD O N[...R](?)**, quatrefoil, with annulet at center and within each limb. Cf. SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 1245 (same moneyer, BMC ii); BMC –; North 860; SCBC 1265 (this coin illustrated [49th ed.]). VF, areas of weak strike. Strong portrait. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXV.6 (December 2007), no. HS3215; W.N. Clarke Collection; Spink Numismatic Circular CXII.2 (April 2004), no. HS 1591; William J. Conte Collection.*

The moneyer Howard is known only from Norwich mint issues of William I, William II, and Henry I. Unfortunately, this coin exhibits a flat spot in the reverse legend precisely where the mint name would appear, leaving only the left upright of the N and the unusual final letter. SCBI 21, 1245 interprets this letter as an exceptionally widely spaced E, giving a reading of NORDE.



**1012. NORMAN. Henry I.** 1100-1135. AR Penny (19mm, 1.35 g, 8h). Pellets in quatrefoil type (BMC xiv). Bada (Bath) mint; Veterlithi (Winterlede), moneyer. Struck circa 1123-1125. ✠ **HENRICVS R:**, crowned facing bust, holding scepter; to right, six-pointed star / **PIINTERLEDE : O[II] · B[II] ·**], pelleted cross, with star at center; all within quatrefoil, with trefoil at each end and inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Allen, *Henry* 11-14 (dies A/a); SCBI 24 (West Country), 851 (same dies); SCBI 27 (Lincolnshire), 2196 (same dies); BMC —; North 870; SCBC 1275. Near EF, toned. Extremely rare – none recorded by Allen in private hands. (\$2000)

This coin is from the final issue of the Bath mint under Henry, which was closed after the famous Assize of the Moneyers which took place as the king held court at Winchester in Christmastide 1124-5. All the moneyers in England were summoned in order to give account of their activities. Those found at fault for issuing inferior coins faced heavy fines or mutilation. Bath remained closed for 10 years, only resuming coinage under Stephen, who struck his coins of Wadford type there.



**1013. NORMAN. Stephen.** 1135-1154. AR Penny (19.5mm, 1.42 g, 9h). Watford type (BMC i). Lundene (London) mint; Godric, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. [✠]**STIFNE : REX** ✠, crowned bust right, holding scepter / ✠ **GOODRIC : ON : LVND:**, cross moline, with inward-facing fleur in each quarter. Mack 22k var. (rev. legend); SCBI 20 (Mack), 1590; BMC —; North 873; SCBC 1278. Near EF, lightly toned, flan crimp on the edge from striking. A superb Norman portrait, rare thus. (\$2000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory, no. 914206 (December 2011); Andrew Wayne Collection; Pimprez Hoard (Spink 170, 7 October 2004), lot 470.*



**1014. LANCASTER. Henry VI.** First reign, 1422-1461. AV Noble (33mm, 6.75 g, 5h). Annulet issue. London mint; im: lis. Struck 1422-1427. **h ENRIC' + DI' + GR' + REX + ANGL' + F + FRANC' + DN'S + h' B'**, Henry standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield; annulet to left of hand; ornaments: 1-1-1; quatrefoils: 3/3 / ✠ **h' C' + AVT' + TRANSIENS + PER + MEDIUM + ILLO RV' + IBIT**, cross fleury over voided short cross potent; at center, **h** within quatrefoil; in each angle, crown above lion passant; all within double polylobe, with annulet in one spandrel and trefoil in all others. Whitton, *Heavy* 4f; Schneider 275/279 (same obv./rev. dies); North 1414; SCBC 1799. Good VF, very light crease, minor edge marks. (\$3000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIV/4 (April 1956), no. 3310.*





**1015. TUDOR. Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AV Halfcrown (20mm, 1.51 g, 11h). Third coinage. London mint; im: pellet-in-annulet. Struck 1544-1547. • **HENRIC' 8' A D' A 6' A TGL' A FR' A HIB' A REX**, crowned coat-of-arms; **h R** across field / **RVTILZNS A ROSA A SING A SPIN**, crowned rose; **h R** across field; annulet on inner circle beneath 18th letter. Cf. Whitton 2; Schneider 637; Stewartby - Tower ii, p. 522; Stewartby p. 471; North 1837; SCBC 2311. Good VF. A full and well struck example of this difficult issue. (\$2000)

*From the Ross Blakely Collection. Ex CNG Inventory 871728 (June 2010); Dix, Noonan, and Webb 85 (17 March 2010), lot 336. Found in rural Bedfordshire, late 2009.*



**1016. STUART. James I.** 1603-1625. AV Unite (37mm, 9.93 g, 7h). Second coinage. Tower (London) mint; im: grapes. Struck 1607. (grapes) **IACOBVS · D' · G' · MAG' · BRIT' · FRAN' · ET · HIB' · REX** ·, crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger / (grapes) **FACIAM · EOS · IN · GENTEM · VNAM** ·, crowned coat-of-arms; I R flanking. Schneider 25 (same dies); North 2084; SCBC 2619. VF, light crease, minor scratches on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 457 (June 1956), no. G680.*



**1017. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AV Unite (33.5mm, 9.10 g, 11h). Group B, class 1a/1b. Tower (London) mint; im: anchor. Struck 1628-1629. (anchor) **CAROLVS' · D' · G' · MAG' · BR' · FR' · ET HI' · REX**, crowned bust lef, wearing large collar; XX (mark of value) behind / **FLORENT CONCORDIA REGNA** · (anchor), crowned coat-of-arms. Brooker 45-7; Schneider 124-5; North 2148; SCBC 2687. VF, light orange tone, areas of weak strike. (\$2500)

## SCBC Plate Coin



**1018. STUART. Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Groat (23.5mm, 2.02 g, 8h). Aberystwyth mint; im: book. Struck 1638/9-1642. Crowned bust left; plume before, IIII (mark of value) behind / Crowned coat-of-arms. Morrieson, *Aberystwyth*, dies A/1; Brooker 761 (same dies); North 2337; SCBC 2891 (49th edition, this coin illustrated). EF, toned. (\$750)

*Ex John Kenney Collection (Spink 180, 30 March 2006), lot 21.*



**1019. STUART, Siege money. Newark.** AR Shilling (31mm, 6.28 g, 12h). Dated 1646. Large crown; C R across field, XII below / OBS :/NEWARK/1646. Brooker 1225 (same dies); North 2640; SCBC 3143. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

*Ex Ian Gordon Collection, purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, 2006.*



**1020. STUART. Charles II.** 1660-1685. AV Broad (29mm, 9.05 g, 6h). Milled issue. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1662. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Lessen, *Simon's G.3/3*; Schneider 422 (same dies); SCBC 3337A. Good Fine, light red toning. (\$2000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIV.1 (January 1956), no. 340.*





**1021. STUART. James II.** 1685-1688. AV Guinea (26mm, 8.24 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1686. 2nd laureate head left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms with scepters in angles. MCE 126; SCBC 3402. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. (\$3000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIV.2 (February 1956), no. 1387.*



**1022. STUART (ORANGE). William III & Mary.** 1688-1694. AV Guinea (25mm, 8.33 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint; im: elephant and castle. Dated 1689. Jugate busts of William, laureate, and Mary right; elephant and castle below / Crowned coat-of-arms. MCE 149; SCBC 3427. Near EF, minor graffiti in arch of crown on reverse. (\$3000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIV.2 (February 1956), no. 1391.*



**1023. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Crown (40mm, 30.00 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated 1696 and RY OCTAVO. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around arms of Nassau. ESC 94; SCBC 3472. Good VF, toned, minor die rust. (\$750)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 464 (January 1957), no. Y478.*



**1024. STUART (ORANGE). William III.** 1694-1702. AR Halfcrown (33.5mm, 14.76 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dually dated 1698 and RY DECIMO. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around arms of Nassau. ESC 554; SCBC 3494. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. Toned. (\$500)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection, purchased from L.S. Forrer, 1949.*



**1025. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AR Crown (39mm, 30.08 g, 6h). Post-Union issue. Tower (London) mint. Dually dated 1713 and RY DVODECIMO. Draped bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star; alternating roses and plumes in angles. ESC 109; SCBC 3604. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 53. Toned. (\$1000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 1948.*



**1026. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AV Two Guineas (32mm, 16.64 g, 6h). Post-Union issue. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1714/3. Draped bust left / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star; scepters in angles. MCE 208 corr. (overdate not described); SCBC 3569. VF, red toning, minor marks. (\$3000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXVII.11 (November 1959), no. 17464.*



**1027. STUART. Anne.** 1702-1714. AV Guinea (26mm, 8.33 g, 6h). Post-Union issue. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1714. 3rd draped bust left / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star; scepters in angles. MCE 226; SCBC 3574. VF, rich iridescent toning, minor adjustment marks, scratch on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIII.11 (November 1955), no. 20288.*

**1028. HANOVER. George I.** 1714-1727. AV Guinea (25mm, 8.35 g, 6h). Tower (London) mint. Dated 1726. 5th laureate head right / Crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around rayed Garter star; scepters in angles. MCE 261; SCBC 3633. Good VF, some luster, small scratch on reverse. (\$2000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIII.12 (December 1955), no. 21295.*







**1032. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. Pattern Silver Plated CU Halfpenny. (31mm, 5 h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dies by Droz. Dated 1788, slightly later strike. GEORGIUS III · D · G · REX (diamond stops), laureate head right / BRITANNIA · 1788 · (diamond stops), Britannia seated left on globe, holding spear in right hand and wreath in left, resting left arm on Union shield; in exergue, rudder and palm frond crossed in saltire. Peck 964. In NGC encapsulation graded PF64. Attractive cabinet toning. (\$1500)

*Ex Eric P. Newman Collection.*



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**1033. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Guinea (24mm, 8.41 g, 12h). Early coinage, 'spade' type. Tower (London) mint. Dated 1793. Laureate head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. MCE 397; SCBC 3729. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Lustrous. (\$1000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXV.6 (June 1957), no. 17350.*

**1034. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Guinea (29mm, 8.38 g, 12h). 'Military' type. London mint. Dated 1813. Laureate head right / Coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Garter; crown above. MCE 404; SCBC 3730. Near EF, light orange toning, some luster. (\$4000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 469 (June 1957), no. G864.*



**1035. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dated 1817. Laureate head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter. Bentley 939; Marsh 1; MCE 464; SCBC 3785. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$3000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIII.10 (October 1955), no. G63.*





**1036. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Crown (38mm, 28.41 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dually dated 1818 and RY LVII. Laureate head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter. ESC 211; SCBC 3787. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Toned. Superb prooflike strike. (\$1000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection, purchased from L. S. Forrer, 1948.*



**1037. HANOVER. George III.** 1760-1820. AR Crown (38mm, 28.30 g, 6h). New coinage. London mint. Dually dated 1819 and RY LX. Laureate head right / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right; all within Collar of the Order of the Garter. ESC 215; SCBC 3787. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$750)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIV.6 (June 1956), no. 5332.*



**1038. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 7.99 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1821. Laureate head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Bentley 12; Marsh 5; MCE 471; SCBC 3800. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. Lustrous. (\$2500)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 559 (January 1965), no. G81.*



**1039. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1822. Laureate head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Bentley 13; Marsh 6; MCE 472; SCBC 3800. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$2500)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection, purchased from Baldwin's, 1948.*



**1040. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Two Pounds (28mm, 16.01 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1823. Bare head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. MCE 473; SCBC 3798. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$3000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIV.5 (May 1956), no. 4287.*



**1041. HANOVER. George IV.** 1820-1830. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.02 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1826. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Bentley 19; Marsh 11; MCE 477; SCBC 3801. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$2000)

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**1042. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1831. 1st bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Bentley 25; Marsh 16; EMC 489; SCBC 3829. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$4000)

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**1043. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.00 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1836. 2nd bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Bentley 964; Marsh 20; EMC 493; SCBC 3829B. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$1000)

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**1044. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 7.99 g, 6h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1838. Bare head left, wearing bandeau / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Bentley 36; Marsh 22; EMC 499; SCBC 3852. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$2000)

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**1045. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AR Crown (39mm, 28.37 g, 12h). Young head coinage, 'gothic' type. London mint. Dually dated 1847 (*in Roman numerals*) and RY UNDECIMO. Crowned and mantled bust left / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around Order of the Garter within collar; rose, thistle, and shamrock in quarters composed of arches ending in lis. ESC 288; SCBC 3883. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 62. Toned. Good eye appeal. (\$3000)

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**1046. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1849. Head left, wearing bandeau / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Bentley 57; Marsh 32; EMC 510; SCBC 3852C. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$500)

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**1047. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). Young head coinage. London mint. Dated 1866. Head left, wearing bandeau / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Die no. 28. Bentley 494; Marsh 51; EMC 527; SCBC 3853. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$500)

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**1048. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.01 g, 6h). London mint. Dated 1871. Head left, wearing bandeau / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Bentley 305; Marsh 55; EMC 532; SCBC 3853B. In NGC Encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$500)

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**1049. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AV Sovereign (22mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Jubilee coinage. London mint. Dated 1887. Crowned, veiled, and draped bust left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Bentley 322; cf. Marsh 125 (for business strike); cf. EMC 547 (same); SCBC 3866B. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 63 Ultra Cameo. (\$2000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXIII.9 (May 1956), no. 18281.*





**1050. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. AV Two Pounds (29mm, 16.01 g, 12h). Old Head coinage. London mint. Dated 1893. Crowned and veiled bust left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. EMC –; SCBC 3873. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$1500)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 478 (March 1958), no. G391.*



**1051. WINDSOR. George VI.** 1936-1952. Proof AV Two Pounds (28mm, 16.05 g, 12h). First coinage. London mint. Dated 1937. Bare head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. EMC –; SCBC 4075. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 63. (\$1500)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection, purchased from Seaby, November 1984.*



**1052. WINDSOR. George VI.** 1936-1952. Proof AV Sovereign (22mm, 8.02 g, 12h). First coinage. London mint. Dated 1937. Bare head left / St. George on horseback rearing right, holding reins and sword and slaying dragon to lower right. Bentley 365; Marsh p. 101; EMC –; SCBC 4076. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 63. (\$2000)

*From the D.F. Alder Collection. Ex Seaby Coin and Medal Bulletin 784 (December 1983), no. GG320.*

## Black Prince from the Strauss Collection



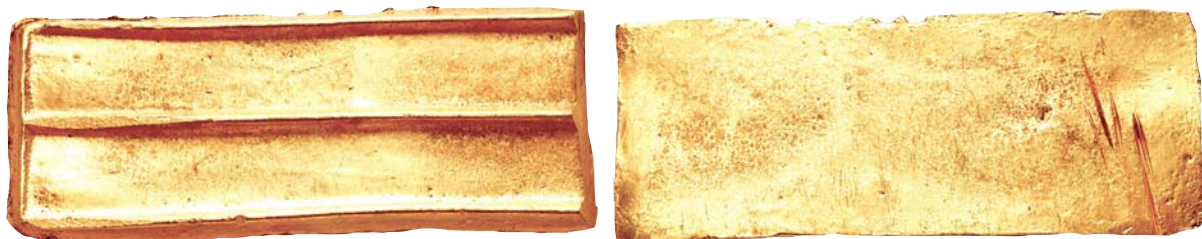
**1053. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward the Black Prince.** As Prince of Aquitaine, 1362-1372. AV Chaise d'or – Fort (28mm, 3.52 g, 9h). Bordeaux mint. Struck circa 1366-1368. ✠ ED' PO GNS REGIS ANGLIE PDS ACQITANIE, full-length figure of Edward seated facing on ornate Gothic throne, holding scepter in right hand / ✠ DEVS IVDEX IVSTIS FORTIS ET PATIENS B, cross collarino, with lions and lis in quarters, all within angled quadrilobe with quadrilobes in spandrels. Beresford-Jones, *Anglo-Gallic* 100/114; Elias 143; Elias Collection 241; Schneider 33; Poey d'Avant 2935. Good VF, soft strike on face, reverse slightly off center. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CVII.7 (September 1999), no. 3287; Strauss Collection (Sotheby's, 26 May 1994), lot 151.*

The chaise d'or is accounted the rarest of Edward's gold issues, and the only one that presents the prince as a peaceable ruler, bearing a sceptre rather than the ubiquitous sword. The reverse legend – "God is Judge, Righteous, Strong and Patient" is at odds with the typical motto of Edward's coins, which usually seeks God's protection for the ruler as he wages war against his enemies. The chaise was probably struck during the time when Edward hired himself out as a mercenary to help Pedro the Cruel of Spain regain his throne. Pedro failed to pay the Black Prince the promised money, and Edward's attempt to extract more funds from the French lords under his suzerainty brought about the resumption of the war between England and France. Edward's health broke under the stress of constant campaigning, and he abandoned his fief in 1371, predeceasing his father in 1376.



## MISCELLANEOUS



**1054. CENTRAL & SOUTHERN EUROPE.** Uncertain Period. Cast AV Gold Ingot. Cast ingot with oblique outer edges, one of which has been clipped. Lower face design consists of raised linear borders with oblique inner edges, producing two broad channels along the length of the entire piece. Overall dimensions (at greatest point): 78.5mm long by 31.3mm wide by 4.2mm deep; weight: 113.70g. Gorny & Mosch 220, lot 1967 (smaller example of type with similar clipping). As cast, cleanly clipped on one end, test cuts on upper face, minute traces of deposits. (\$5000)

## Possible Mercenary Knight



**1055. MEDIEVAL FRANCE.** 15th century. Brass Personal Seal. "Chessman" type. Circular seal with with high quatrefoil suspension loop. Face of the seal matrix depicts coat-of-arms (bendy of 11) left, surmounted by helmet with collared bear's head crest; floral ornament flanking helmet; **BERTRN DE CHERNSES** in band around. Dimensions: height 34mm; diameter of matrix face: 22.7mm; weight: 18.65 g. Cf. <http://www.numisantica.com/index.php?item=medieval-brass-personal-seal&action=article&aid=2513&lang=EN#.U8gky4BdXwM> (for type, but different seal matrix). As made, dark brown patina, trace of damage at highest point of seal matrix, trace of deposits in lowest parts of seal matrix. Reported to have been found in southern Eastern Europe. (\$500)

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